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Supermarket signs up for Southport

■ The Nugget supermarket chain, family-held and based in Yolo County, has committed to building a store near Jefferson Blvd. and Linden Rd.

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The Nugget supermarket chain has agreed to build a store next to the Club Pheasant restaurant northeast of Jefferson Blvd. and Linden Rd. in West Sacramento. If the plan comes to fruition as planned within the next two years, the new supermarket would be the third in the city and the first in the 7,000-acre Southport region.

West Sacramento is currently served by a Raley's and by a Safeway, both in its northern half. A Tower Mart discount grocery store and gas station recently opened to the south of the Club Pheasant site.

"Right now, the project is just getting assembled," said Eric Stille, president of the Nugget corporation. "We're looking forward to working with the Turner family (landowners at the site) and Coldwell Banker (real estate brokerage)."

Bryan Turner of the West Sacramento Land Company said that his company will continue to own about four-fifths of the 25 acres at the commercial site, and is currently planning to develop the rest of it – working around the existing Club Pheasant restaurant – as retail.

A partnership involving Mark Engstrom and his wife, Ann Stille (a member of the Nugget owners' family) will own about five acres within the Turner property and will lease to Nugget.

"We'll be developing all the small shopping space and pad space," Turner said. "There will be, hopefully, a major drug store announced soon, as well as some restaurants and hopefully a book store planned."

He said he was pleased that Nugget would be the anchor tenant at the tentatively-named Pheasant Pointe complex.

"We didn't want to develop the Southport Towne Center around the standard, run of the mill market, but rather felt that Southport deserves a more intimate, upscale market befitting of the quality contemplated by the Southport Framework Plan," he said.

Stille, speaking for Nugget, said he hoped the new store would open within 18 to 24 months. Construction of new homes in the Southport area is a major reason the supermarket is now being planned.

"We've always kept an eye on the site," said Stille, "through many years of eating at Club Pheasant. We'd expressed our desire to be part of the site, and we've been working on the project with (Turner) for two years."

Stille said that a "one-stop" supermarket of about 50,000 square feet is planned.

"We're a full service supermarket," he explained. "We do an expanded perishable program, and a greatly enlarged produce department. We also feature a large kitchen entrée program. We will have an in-store Chinese kitchen and an in-store fresh bread program as well as a coffee and juice bar."

The Nugget chain started as a family-held business in 1926, he added.

"I am president, my brother is vice president and my father is still very actively involved. We were started in Woodland in 1926 by my grandfather and great-grandfather."

The chain now owns a Nugget and a Food For Less in Woodland, a Nugget in South Davis and a second Nugget soon to open in northern Davis. There are also Nugget markets in the Pocket area of Sacramento and in North Highlands, and a Food For Less in Vallejo. The company recently broke ground on a new Nugget in Vacaville.

City planner Steve Patek commented that during construction of the Southport Framework Plan, planners told him to expect one major supermarket in Southport as the region builds out, and a number of smaller markets. The Nugget center looks to be the major one, he added.

Student killed at post-prom party

News-Ledger Staff Report

Police have made an arrest in the stabbing death of a West Sacramento youth at a prom night party early Saturday morning in Sacramento.

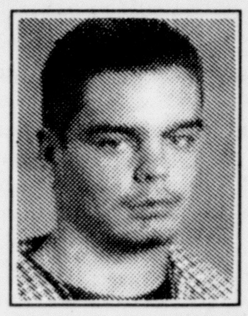
A fight erupted at the Governor's Inn hotel room rented for 18-year old Steven Vincent Mireles and friends. Mireles was stabbed to death. He had been expecting to graduate from River City High School this year.

Mireles is described as having a troubled past, but struggling to shake those troubles. He was not believed to be a gang member, although police believe there was a gang element to the fight.

One suspect, 19-year old Rodolfo Torres, was arrested Saturday evening at a Sacramento home.

"It's such a tragedy when something like this happens," said River City High principal Mort Geivett. "From talking to some of Steve's teachers, I know he was trying hard to get back on track towards graduation, and his death has been a shock to all of us."

He added that the school tries to make activities such as the prom dance safe and secure, but "we are powerless when it comes to controlling what happens once our students leave an activity and go to a late-hour, off-campus gathering. I would just encourage all parents to be aware of the fact that the safest activity is one that is well-supervised."



STEVEN MIRELES

He added that Mirales's friends are handling their grief different ways at the school.

"Some keep it inside, others do a lot of crying and hugging, abut some also get very angry, and that is why we'll be having a higher than usual police presence on and around campus for a few days. We want to make sure there is no escalation to this already-tragic situation."

About 24 hours after the stabbing of Mireles, somebody shot a gun at the youth's home in West Sacramento.

"A vehicle drove by his house and fired at least one round, hitting the house," reports Sgt. Tom Bowler of the West Sacramento Police Department. "No one was hurt."

Police are looking for a two-door white vehicle and its occupants in that incident, which led to further fears of grudges and retaliation.

Authorities believe the fight involving Mireles broke out after uninvited guests showed up at the hotel party and an argument ensued. Three or four people involved in the fight fled before police arrived, leaving Mireles stabbed twice. He died in the arms of girlfriend Bobbie Jo Kavanaugh, who entered the room after the struggle.

'Taking back' the river

Photo courtesy of City of West Sacramento

MAYOR CHRISTOPHER CABALDON (at podium) with city council colleagues Greg Potnick, Mark Montemayor and Jim Cahill, at River Walk dedication

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Several hundred people attended a breezy dedication ceremony for West Sacramento's River Walk promenade Thursday.

Mayor Christopher Cabaldon joined city councilmen Mark Montemayor, Jim Cahill and Greg Potnick and other regional officials in the brief, festive ceremony. The $4 million park stretches between the Tower and I Street bridges and is part of a joint West Sacramento-Sacramento plan to develop the urban waterfront.

Cabaldon and other officials remarked that the new, neatly groomed walkway and amphitheater next to the Money Store building was a big step in "taking back" the formerly blighted riverfront.

"The river is what defined our community and ultimately our city in the first place," he said yesterday of the project. "We lost that connection between the city and the river. We put all the factories and rice mills and so forth along the river because they needed a source of water and a place to dump their pollution."

With the River Walk and other riverfront development, Cabaldon added, "we reclaim the river."

Visitors will now find a paved and bordered promenade and a "grand staircase" which doubles as an amphitheater facing the river and Old Sacramento.

Attention shutterbugs:

City photo contest kicks off; Saturday marks 'Photo Fun Day' at River Walk

The "10 Days in May" city photo contest begins Friday and continues through May 15. Cash prizes and other rewards await those who participate. The contest is centered around pictures taken within city limits during that time frame, and includes different categories for participants.

"Family Photo Fun Day" will be held this Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. on River Walk north of the Money Store building. Music, photo tips, a police K-9 demonstration and refreshments will all be on tap for the event.

Contest forms are available at the city's web site, www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us, or at any city office. The contest is sponsored by the city and by the *News-Ledger* and *West Sacramento Press*. For further information, call 373-5800.

Kelleher withdraws contract extension request

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A behind-the-scenes deal led to the diffusion of a battle involving supporters and opponents of local school superintendent Dr. Dennis Kelleher on Thursday. Under pressure, Kelleher withdrew a request that a third year be added to the end of his current job contract. Kelleher and board members Ardeene Westvik and David Farmer had earlier supported this extension into mid-2003. Board members Irene Eklund and Pat Flint had opposed it.

The board's fifth member, Ed Hocking – although one of those board members who had given originally given Kelleher a satisfactory performance evaluation – had lately pressured Kelleher to give up the contractual third year.

Kelleher assumed his current duties in 1997, and his contract takes him to June of 2002. The new contract, approved on a motion by Farmer, formalizes Kelleher's intention to retire at that time.

Kelleher was not available for comment to the *News-Ledger*.

Hocking said he was pleased that the problem has been resolved.

"I think Dr. Kelleher still had other options available to him," he said, alluding to the chance of a lawsuit. "I'm glad he chose this route. There could have been other roads taken and I think this was the high road."

The controversy entered the public eye when a new community group challenged the contract extension based on Kelleher's performance. The controversy led to several raucous board meetings.

Hocking said he hopes future board meetings are conducted differently.

"I made a public comment during the last board meeting that I wish there was some control in the board meetings, so we (board members) could make comments from the left to the right or something. This 'Jerry Springer' atmosphere has to go."

High school newspaper in this edition —

This week's issue of the *News-Ledger* contains the current edition of the *River City Review*, which is the River City High School newspaper.

The *Review* is published monthly during the school year. It is written and produced by the school journalism class.

The *News-Ledger* prints the *Review* as a service to the school and community.

Is the woman you're living with moist enough?

(Editors note: Daryl is taking the week off from column writing. Below is one of his favorites from the past.)

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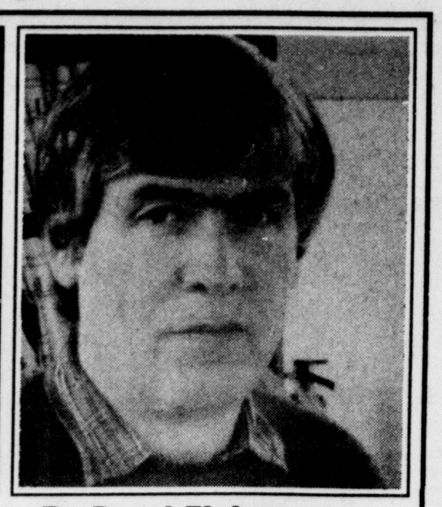

By Daryl Fisher

The other morning, I leisurely strolled into the bathroom and mindlessly began my normal getting-ready-to-go-to-work shower routine. I took off the t-shirt I had worn to bed, carefully spread it out on the floor as a mat, and stepped into the shower. I made sure the water was as hot as I could stand it and that the shower nozzle was positioned at just the right angle. Then, once I was thoroughly wet, I grabbed my trusty bar of Ivory soap and began the complicated scrubbing process.

My particular shower routine demands that I attack from the left to the right and work without the aid of a washcloth. I leave scrubbing my hair to the very last, and then slowly turn counterclockwise to rinse off.

Well, everything was going just fine until it was time to reach for my beloved Pert Plus. Much to my surprise, it was gone.

"Mary," I cried out to my wife, who was putting the finishing touches of her makeup on in the bedroom next door, "where's the Pert Plus?"

"Now how in the world would I know?" came the indifferent reply.

"The Pert Plus is gone, Mary!" I said in panic. "Someone stole the Pert Plus!"

"No one stole your shampoo, Daryl."

"Well, it's certainly not in here on the ledge where it's supposed to be!"

"One of the boys probably used it all up," she suggested. "Look in the cabinet above the towels. I think there's another bottle of it in there."

"I don't see one," I cried out as I pulled back the shower curtain and swung open the cabinet door.

"Then just go ahead and use one of the shampoos Carrie and I use. They're in the cabinet on the other side of the towels."

"But I'll have to get all the way out of the shower to do that!"

"Have a nice day," suddenly said my smiling wife as she stuck her head in the bathroom, waved goodbye, and hurried out of the house on her way to work.

"Well, this is just great," I mumbled to myself as I stepped out of my deliciously hot shower and reluctantly went in search of untested shampoo which might do God only knows what to my hair.

Having never ventured into my wife and daughter's bathroom cabinet before, I was absolutely shocked at what I found. As I stood there dripping wet, I didn't even know where to begin. The thing was overflowing with 40 or 50 different kinds of bottles, some plastic and some glass, and they came in all different shapes and colors. Plus none of them looked like the friendly little green container my Pert Plus comes in, so I began reading labels.

The one word which seemed to pop up most often was "moisturizer", and here is just a small sample of what I found: Vaseline Intensive Care lotion for smooth legs and feet; Avon Skin-So-Soft; Sally Hansen's Hair Removal Wax Strip Kit for face, eyebrows, and bikini line; PCT daily conditioning and moisturizing jel for lips; Vavoom forming gel; Matrix Essentials nutrient-rich conditioner; Aloe Vera bubble bath with advanced moisturizers; Infusium 23 for fortifying hair cuticles; Abba pure and natural hair care; Vanilla body splash; Back to Basics mint leaf daily conditioner; Oil of Olay moisturizing body wash; Freeman's apricot facial scrub; Neutrogena oil-free acne wash; Alberto VO5 styling gel; Skintimate shave gel for women; and Beautiful Bath, an energizing sea soak bath treatment with deep cleansing moisturizers.

I finally came across a bottle of something called Rusk, which claimed to be "a gentle cleanse shampooing doux et nourrissant", whatever that meant. It seemed to be the only bottle that had the word shampoo on it, so I decided to give it a try, but no matter how hard I tried, I couldn't get it to lather up. I rinsed it out of my hair as best I could, toweled off, put my clothes on and was trying to comb my poor limp hair when my daughter knocked on the door and reminded me that it was her turn to use the bathroom.

"Hurry up and get out of there!" she demanded. "I'm going to be late for school!"

"What is wrong with the female sex, anyway?" I asked her as we traded places.

"What?" she asked, obviously surprised by my question.

"I just went through all that garbage you and your mother use on your hair and skin. There must be five-hundred dollars worth of moisturizing stuff in that cabinet. Do all women have a moisture problem?"

"What are you talking about?"

"There's got to be 50 different bottles of junk in your bathroom cabinet claiming they can put moisture back in some part of a woman's body. Now just what is that all about? Do you realize that I've never once in my whole life worried about if my skin was moist enough. Is that just a woman's thing or what?"

"Dad," said my daughter as she slowly shook her head and pushed me out of the bathroom, "as usual, I don't really have the foggiest idea what you're talking about, but, hey, I do like the way your hair looks today."

Artworks displayed at library

From Betty Fairbairn Sokolich

The paintings of Niels Grant, Jr., will be on display at the Arthur Turner Library through the months of May and June.

Mr. Grant was born in Fresno and educated in Sacramento. His love of drama led him to designing stage settings at U.C. Davis and Sacramento State University. His work includes a mural for a restaurant in Fresno and several of his paintings are in private collections in California. A portrait of the founder of the Roerick Museum in New York was also painted by Grant.

In the early 50s, Grant worked as a Boy's Supervisor at Preston School of Industry in Ione. He started a successful art program there which spread to other CYA facilities and is described in detail in "Art and the Delinquent", a book written by Mr. Grant and published by the Exposition Press.

West Sacramento resident Vivian Howard said, "Niels' paintings are unbelievable!"

Mr. Grant's work can be viewed during library hours. For information, call 375-6465.

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SPORTS

Sports Insider: Kings & River Cats updates

By Richard Novoa

The Kings are still alive and on Tuesday night "Mission Possible" the quest to reach the second round of the playoffs continues. After losing the first two playoff games in Los Angeles the Sacramento's heroes stunned the Lakers with a 99-91 upset victory in the friendly confines of the Arco Arena. The Kings finally put together a complete game plan that featured a strategy to frustrate Shaquille O'Neal. The Kings used an attacking offense that drove the lanes forcing Shaq to commit more fouls than Lakers coach Jackson could stomach. O'Neal, who scored 46 points in game one, was held in check by a swarming defense.

The Kings still needed extra help to win game three and that was provided by the sold-out crowd in the NBA's loudest Arena. The Kings and Pepsi Cola treated the 17,317 loyal fans to white T-shirts inscribed with the words "Mission Possible". The crowd noise was deafening, outrageous and constant which contributed to Shaq's poor free throw shots. The shell-shocked O'Neal finished his National TV appearance with 21 points, shooting 8 of 22 field goals and only 5 of 14 free throws. The Kings strategy finally worked on the big guy. They kept Shaq off the floor and on the bench were he couldn't touch the ball!

The real star was guard Tony Delk, who came of the bench to score 11 points and spark the Kings fourth quarter comeback victory. Jason Williams played well teaming with Chris Webber to give the Kings the inside touch needed to beat the Lakers. Webber had a huge game scoring 29 points while grabbing 14 rebounds and dishing out 8 assists to his teammates.

The Kings lived for another day forcing game 4 at the Arco Arena and giving the loyal Sacramento fans what they deserve - another game and hope! If the Kings "Mission Possible" journey continues in this best of five series, game 5 will be on Friday (7:30 p.m.) in L.A. Just like the Money Store sign displayed so proudly on the side of the West Sacramento office building says, "Love them Kings".

The three River Cats promoted to the Oakland A's last week may never return to Sacramento wear a Cats uniform. Mark Mulder pitched two great games, outfielder Terrence Long is on a tear in the leadoff position, while Adam Piatt in the DH spot hit his first major league home run to go along with two triples in one game.

River Cats opening day is just 12 days away! The Cats are still on the road this week traveling to Colorado Springs and Fresno.

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Sports Quiz
by Chris Richcreek

1. When was the last season in which the World Series had a best-of-nine format?
2. How many times did a team managed by famed skipper Leo Durocher win a World Series?
3. True or false: During Archie Griffin's two Heisman Trophy-winning seasons with Ohio State, he never led the nation in yards per rushing attempt.
4. When was the last time the Los Angeles Lakers were in the NBA Finals?
5. What was the most goals scored by one team in the men's World Cup soccer final?
6. Entering this year, which jockey has won the Kentucky Derby the most times?
7. How many times did Larry Holmes defend a heavyweight belt in 1985, his last year as a titleholder?

Raider tennis news

From River City High School

It was a relatively quiet week for the River City High School tennis team as the lone match was a Raider shutout at Calaveras 7 to 0. The Raiders traveled to San Andreas to take on the Indians of the Mother Lode League and were led by some outstanding doubles play in the victory. Huy Truong and Andy Amphonephong won the boys doubles match easily 10-1, and teammates Casey Insixiengmay and Tanna Phouanglasy (10-2 in mixed) and Erin Cheechov and Keonakone Lattasima (10-0 in girls doubles) followed with impressive wins as well.

In the day's only single matches, only undefeated #1 girls player Khonesavanh Lattasima had an easy time in a 10-0 victory. Sokpin Phoung fell behind 1-4 in the #2 girls match before finding her rhythm and prevailing 10-6. On the boys side, #1 Sisavat Phouanglasy was in a 0-3 hole before climbing out for a 10-6 in and #2 Marith Khem earned a hard fought 10-7 triumph. It was the sophomore Khem's first varsity singles match of his career.

By shorting all of the varsity matches to 10-game pro-sets, other players on both teams were also able to get in some playing time in junior varsity and exhibition contests. The Raiders fared well in these, too, as Sokhear Touch and Viengkham Amphonephong (8-4 in boys doubles), Erik Rodriquez (10-4 in boys singles), Ka Yang and Khounthavy Montry (10-9 with a 7-2 tiebreak in girls doubles), and Michelle Jones and William Clayton (10-2 in mixed doubles) all were victorious.

River City returns to Golden Empire League play this week with a showdown at Colfax and tomorrow's G.E.L. finale at last place Mesa Verde. A win against the rival Falcons would virtually assure the Raiders their fifth straight league championship. Going into the week, R.C. is 9-1 in the G.E.L. while both Colfax and Marysville are 8-2. The Raiders are 15-3 overall this season.

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By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Ross Amin arrived in West Sacramento less than a year ago, but he has already made a significant investment in our community.

"I'm from New York City," explained Ross, "but my children were getting tired of the cold winters, so we decided to move to California, where quite a few members of my family live."

While living in New York City, Ross owned and operated a number of successful businesses, including a supermarket, a gas station, and a place where he held children's birthday parties.

"Although I've been involved in a number of different businesses," said Ross, "my heart has always been in the family entertainment field, and owning a bowling alley is something I've long thought would not only be profitable, but also a lot of fun."

When Ross saw an advertisement for the sale of the old El Rancho Bowl, which had been operating in West Sacramento for 43 years and struggling to stay alive for the past decade, he decided to take the plunge.

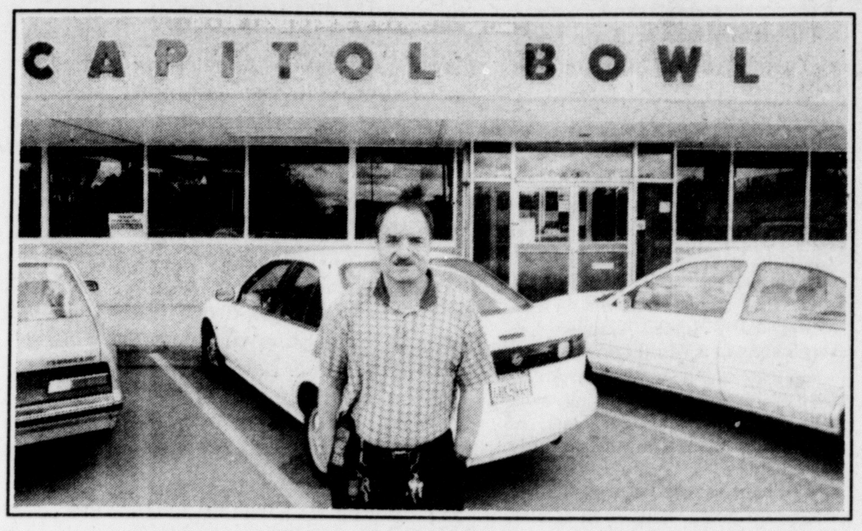
"I came by one day to get a good look at all the facilities," remembered Ross, "and it just so happened that a large group of senior citizens were bowling that afternoon, and when I mentioned that I was thinking of buying the place and completely renovating it, they couldn't have been happier. They said that if the bowling alley was shut down for good and made into a warehouse, which apparently had been threatened, they wouldn't have anywhere to go, and that made a deep impression on me. Good, safe family entertainment is getting harder and harder to find all the time and that is what I really want Capitol Bowl to be; a place where the whole family, young or old, can come and have a great time."

Ross soon discovered that turning Capitol Bowl into the kind of family entertainment center he envisioned was not going to be an easy task.

"For quite awhile there," explained Ross, "I was working about 70 or 80 hours a week trying to get everything ready to go. We remodeled the ceiling and all the walls, put in a new lighting system, painted the whole place, did a lot of maintenance work on the alleys themselves and all the machinery that operates them, fixed up the lounge and kitchen, put new neon lights up outside, and added more pool tables and video games for the arcade. Plus there was an incredible amount of paperwork to get through, so for a few months, things were definitely very busy around here."

It wasn't long, though, before all of Ross's hard work began to pay off.

"Business has already almost doubled," said Ross with pride, "and I can't tell you how many compliments I've received about how nice everything looks. The word seems to be really getting around that Capitol Bowl is now a place where you can bring your family for an afternoon or evening of reasonably priced entertainment. Plus young people in West Sacramento just don't have a lot of safe places they can go now days to have fun and eat pizza and I want Capitol Bowl to be that kind of place --where parents don't have to worry while their children are here."



ROSS AMIN: renovator of West Sacramento's bowling alley
Photo by Barry Blacklaw

"Ross is truly a good guy," said Bob Ellison, who is the owner of Bob E's Pro Shop, which is located inside of Capitol Bowl and offers bowling lessons and supplies to its customers. "He basically saved the bowling alley and for someone like me, who has been bowling here since I was ten years old, that's a very big deal. Plus he has done a wonderful job of renovating the whole building and he is determined to make Capitol Bowl a family friendly, safe place to bowl. I can't say enough nice things about the man."

Bob is also Capitol Bowl's Junior League Co-ordinator and whether you're a junior, senior, or beginner, he says Capitol Bowl has a league for everyone.

"Whether you want to improve your game, play in leagues, or just have some fun, Capitol Bowl is for you," said Bob, whose Pro Shop can be reached by calling 798-4923. "But league bowling is an important part of any bowling alley and we're all working very hard to provide leagues that all age groups can enjoy throughout the year."

Ross also wants all West Sacramentans to know that as many as six bowlers per lane can now bowl for up to three hours at a time, Monday through Friday, for only $15 per lane, and that the same great deal is good for up to two hours on Saturday and Sunday.

"People having fun makes me happy," said Ross, "and I hope everyone will come down to Capitol Bowl and see how nice everything is now. And when the River Cats baseball team starts playing their home games at Raley field, which is within walking distance of Capitol Bowl, I'd like to invite everyone to stop by and enjoy our facilities both before and after the games. Like everyone else, I'm looking forward to start of the season and I'd very much like Capitol Bowl to be a part of all the fun and excitement of having a professional baseball team in West Sacramento."

Ross and his wife of 12 years, Shaida, have two children; a 10-year-old daughter, Mahtab, and a five-year-old son, Mehran.

For more information on Capitol Bowl, you can call 371-5631. The bowling alley is open Monday through Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Capitol Bowl is located at 900 West Capitol Avenue.

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Mar 10, 2000
FBN Number 99-637

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name West World Water at 611 W. 8th Street, Davis, CA 95616.

The fictitious business name referred to above on Oct. 18, 1999.

David R. Purkey, 611 W. 8th Street, Davis, CA 95616.

This business was conducted by an Individual.

/s/David R. Purkey

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar. 10, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 4, 2000
File No. 2000-254

The following person is doing business as 1) Central Valley Industrial Group; 2) CVIG; 3) Capitol Valley Industrial Group; 4) California Valley Industrial Group, at 555 Capitol Mall, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95814:

David L. Leatherby, Jr., 3770 San Ysidro Wy, Sacramento, CA 95864; Mark Demetre, 2819 Huntington Rd., Sacramento, CA 95864; William G. Niethammer, 5608 Caleb Ave., Sacramento, CA 95819.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1996.

/s/David L. Leatherby, Jr.

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 4, 2000
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 10, 2000
File No. 2000-189

The following person is doing business as West World Water; W², 105 5th Street, Suite D, Davis, CA 95616:

West World Water LLC, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/19/2000.

/s/David R. Purkey, Senior Hydrologist

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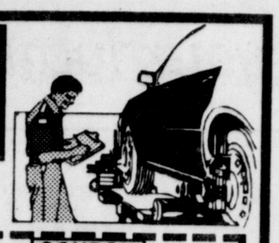

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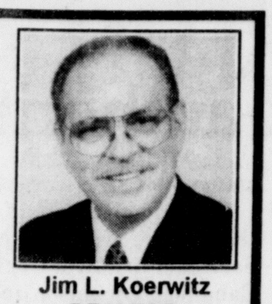

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
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by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 31, 2000
File No. 2000-242
The following person is doing business as DMS Products, 147 3rd St., Woodland, CA 95695:
David M. Simon, same address.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-31-00.
/s/David M. Simon
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 3, 2000
File No. 2000-252
The following person is doing business as Woodland Body Works, 1424 E. Main St., Woodland, CA 95776:
Ron Moore, 14750 St. Hwy. 113, Wd. Cal. 95695; Jim Moore, 39861 C.R. 17A, Wd. Cal. 95695.
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of SUMMER MATTHEWS, Minor
No. JR-98-00229
TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Father:
YOU ARE HEREBY C ITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California, 95695, on June 28, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Vickie Matthews on August 18, 1993. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.
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/s/JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT
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Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA Bus. and Prof. Code 21700 et seq. A&S Mini Storage, 541 Harbor Blvd., will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at auction at 10:00 a.m., the 16th day of May, 2000, the contents of storage spaces named below, which consists of misc. personal property, household, garage, and yard items.
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INVITATION TO BID
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Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official Bid/Request Form and furnished with the proposal.
Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a current Contractor's License to submit a bid and to act as a contractor to a public agency.
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Regional stadium finance group:

Kristoff heads ballpark authority

From the City of West Sacramento

West Sacramento City Council Member Bill Kristoff has been elected to a one-year term as president of the regional joint powers authority managing financing of construction of Raley Field.

Outgoing president Roger Dickinson, a Sacramento County Supervisor, will continue to serve on the authority's board.

The authority formed in 1999 and includes Sacramento County, Yolo County and the City of West Sacramento. Its purpose was to help River City Baseball finance the new baseball stadium being built near the Tower Bridge in West Sacramento, and which will soon host the "River Cats" – the top farm club of the Oakland A's organization.

Current members of the authority are Kristoff and West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, Dickinson and fellow Sacramento supervisor Muriel Johnson, and Yolo supervisor Mike McGowan.

Kristoff has served on the West Sacramento City Council since 1986, when the city formed. He has served two terms as mayor.

This week in your local government

The West Sacramento City Council will meet Wednesday, May 3, beginning at 6:15 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Dr. with the management recognition program. Following agenda items include acceptance of the West Capitol Ave. Water Main Replacement Project, a proclamation honoring National Public Works Week; a proclamation honoring Water Awareness Month; acceptance of Risk Management Plan by Base Associates, Inc.; approval of the G.A.A.P. Mural Gateway Project.

The West Sacramento City Council will consider tomorrow night (May 4) at 6 p.m. the adjustment of a lot line at the northeast corner of Jefferson Blvd. and Lake Washington Blvd. to facilitate site acquisition for a fire station. It will also consider approval of parking plans for the ballpark.

The meeting will take place at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Cat rescued

A Southport resident on April 26 rescued a cat victimized by an illegal, steel-jawed trap.

Bonnie Belli of the Cats About Town Society made arrangements for the cat to be taken to Westside Veterinary Hospital, where the large, orange-and-white feline will recuperate until he is strong enough for the leg to be removed.

Animal Control officers are investigating, she reports, since the traps are illegal and pose a hazard to pets and children.

Cost of the cat's treatment is estimated at $1,000, and donations are being accepted by Cats About Town Society, P.O. Box 1224, Orangevale, California 95662. Belli can be reached at 371-0273.

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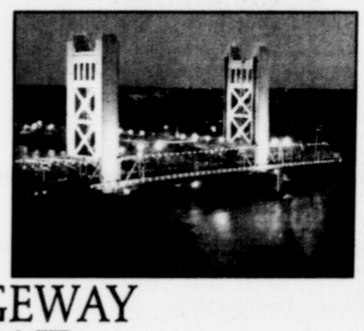

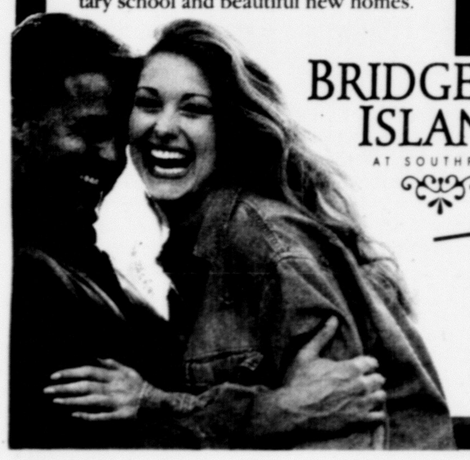

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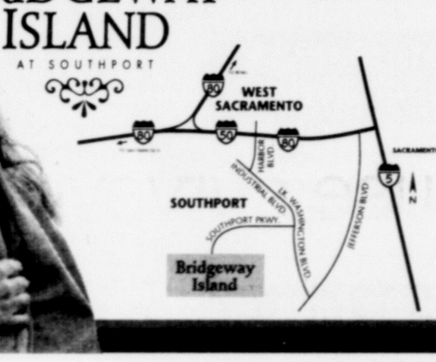

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The demand for River Cats tickets continues with the Cats reporting selling over 7,000 season tickets a Minor League Baseball record. The Cats box office reported sell-outs for 12 weekend games. Tickets are still available at calling 447-HITS.

In the boxing world, West Sacramento's undefeated bantamweight, Willie Jorrin (25-0, 12 KO's), is getting his long awaited title shot. Looks like Jorrin, the No. 2 WBC contender, will meet England's Michael Brodie (26-0, 17 KO's), the WBC No. 1 ranked fighter, in an elimination bout in August probably in Las Vegas. In the meantime, Jorrin will have a tune-up bout on Friday, June 9th in Oroville. Sacramento's IBF champion Diego Corrales will defend his title on Saturday, June 17th in Los Angeles against Justin Juuko of Nigeria. Diego will be part of a championship double-header card featuring Oscar De La Hoya and Shane Mosley. West Sacramento lightweight, Juan Lazcano, improved in record to 22-2-1, 16 KO's, with a technical knockout over Mexican champion Eduardo Perez in the eighth round at the Radisson Hotel Monday night.

See ya next week!!

LETTERS from page seven

partner in the 21st century?
CHARLES SANO
West Sacramento

"Day of the Teacher"

Wednesday, May 10, has been designated by the State of California as the annual "Day of the Teacher".

Members of Yolo County California Retired Teachers Association hope that the public will join them in honoring the teachers of this country on that day.

Often working with limited resources and less than adequate facilities, the teacher imparts knowledge and life skills. We recognize that teaching is a demanding profession, requiring preparation, creativity, perseverance and a deep commitment to students.

This would be a good time for each one of us to give a thought to a teacher in our past who has had a special influence on us or to take a moment to thank a current teacher.

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In Major Finding, Drug Curbs H.I.V. Infection in Newborns

By LAWRENCE K. ALTMAN
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 – A federally financed study has found that the drug AZT drastically reduces transmission of H.I.V., the virus that causes AIDS, from infected mothers to their newborns, Government health officials said today.

The findings were considered so significant that the study, which began in April 1991, was ordered stopped on Friday, and officials are spending the holiday weekend notifying the 59 medical centers in the United States and France taking part in the study to offer AZT to the pregnant women who had been receiving a placebo.

In addition, said Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, the head of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the data from the study were being distributed as a "clinic alert" through the National Library of Medicine, which has a computer network available to health care workers around the world.

Dr. Harold W. Jaffe, an epidemiologist and the top scientist on H.I.V. at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, said in an interview today that the finding was one "of major public health importance."

"It is the first indication that mother-to-child transmission of H.I.V. can be at least decreased, if not prevented," Dr. Jaffe said. "And it will provide a real impetus for identifying more H.I.V.-infected women during pregnancies so that they could consider the benefits of AZT treatment to themselves and their children."

About four million women give birth in the United States each year, and the disease centers estimate that 6,000 to 7,000 of them are H.I.V.-infected. About 1,500 to 2,000 of their babies later become H.I.V.-infected.

Big Problem in Africa

The transmission of the virus to newborns is a much bigger public health problem in developing countries in Africa, Asia and South America, where millions of people are infected and where infection rates among childbearing women can reach 10 percent to 30 percent in some areas, said Dr. James Curran, coordinator of all H.I.V. activities at the disease centers. He added that in some areas of the United States, including some urban areas in the Northeast, the comparable figure is as high as 5 percent.

On average, about 25 percent of pregnant women who are H.I.V.-infected pass along the virus to their babies. The researchers had confidence in the study because the

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...sion of the virus ... could consider the benefits of AZT

Finally, some good news about AIDS.

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Open House

"Open house went very well," said Mr. Geivett. This year there was a good turn out some where "in the ballpark of 350 people," he estimated. Mr. Geivett received many comments on how well the gym was decorated, and how well the band performed. Many parents even singled out teachers that their students especially liked. Overall, Mr. Geivett said, " There was a good turnout of people."

By Jennifer Fiddler

Science department recieves LCD projector

The science department has been fortunate enough to obtain a new LCD projector that is ideal for projecting videos as well as notes and assignments. It connects to the computer to cast the information onto a pull out screen. It is in use mainly by the physiology, sheltered physical science, and chemistry classes. The department expects that next year it will be in use in all of the science classes.

By Lanna Kalista

Yearbooks on sale now

Yearbooks are on sale and are going fast! The theme for our 99-00 year is "Showing the Way." Buy yours before they're all sold out. Get them now at $43 until May 15. After that they'll be $45. Make your checks or money orders payable to River City High School. Give your payment to Ms. Allan in room 13 or to a yearbook staffer.

By Christian Lucero

Guys needed for stunt team

Cheerleaders are looking for a new stunt team for the 00-01 season. They are looking for guys who are interested in stunting, not cheering. The stunt team will perform at rallies, during or after football and basketball games, and possibly at special events. If you are interested in stunting you may contact one of the cheerleaders.

By Christian Lucero

Chlorine leak clears pool

A chlorine leak in one of the lines at the pool on Monday, April 24, brought a crowd of fire trucks, ambulances, and news reporters to the pool area on campus. Mr. Geivett received a phone call Monday around 8 a.m. from Terry Souza of Maintenance- Operation- Transportation (MOT) explaining the problem. She said that the pool would be shut down for a few days until the leak was fixed.

Mr. Geivett said, " Terry assured me there was no danger or need for an evacuation." HazMat showed up to help make sure there was no danger. " The mess has been cleaned up and there is no need for further alarm," added Mr. Geivett.

By Jennifer Fiddler

Our Town portrays small town life

Our Town, will be presented May 4,5,and6 at 7pm with a Saturday at 2 at Yolo High School auditorium. The play explores all of the perils of small town life, love, marriage,and death.

By Haley Moore

Traditional : RC prom king and queen crowned

By Coty A. Marshall
Staff Writer

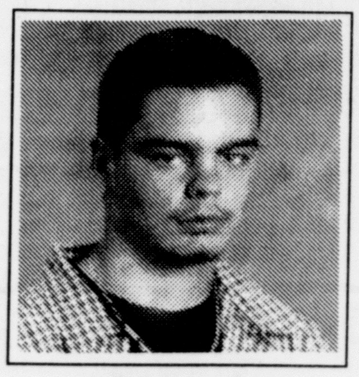
Excitement and anticipation were apparent on every face as River City's prom royalty of 2000 were announced. Queen Sierra Beshears shone with happiness as she was given a bouquet of red roses and a sparkling crown. Arnie Mendes smiled brightly as a shiny crown adorned his head. It seemed like something out of a fairy tale. Cheering, clapping, and flashes from cameras were seen and heard, as they basked in this once-in-a-lifetime occurrence. There was no doubt of the happiness everyone felt for Sierra and Arnie. The other nominees for king were Rodolpho Valencia, and "S.P." Sisavat Phouanglasy, and, for queen, Teara Mendez and Jamie McCall.

Princess and prince were also announced. Gary Harmon was named prince first as a big smile spread across his face and a crown was placed on his head. Silence followed as everyone awaited the announcement of the princess. As Rebekah Marshall's name was announced, her mouth dropped open in complete surprise. Then a glowing smile revealed itself as she was handed a bouquet of roses and a glittering crown was placed upon her head. Sara Penrod, a nominee for princess, said, "It was so sweet that they both won." Other nominees for princess included Joy Kinney, Ashley Myers, and Khounthavy Montry. Cody Smith was the other nominee for prince.

The royal couples danced to "Angel" by Sarah McLachlan, the theme song for this year's prom, "In the Arms of an Angel."

Later that night, the Senior Walk was held. Seniors and their escorts each had a moment of recognition. Everyone gave his or her attention to this important part of the night. Cheers for friends were heard all around. All of the students seemed to enjoy themselves and only compliments were heard regarding River City's Prom 2000.

Tragic : Senior Steven Mireles stabbed to death at RC post-prom party



Steven Mireles

By Brianne Vaughan
Staff Writer

"That's Steven Mireles," my friend said, gesturing toward a boy who stood not 30 feet from where we sat in Old Sac. We talked about how great it was that he was turning his life around. It was a conversation I recalled Sunday when I went to another friend's house the morning after prom.

"You know Bobbie Jo?" she asked. "Her boyfriend died."

I was shocked. No one's supposed to die after prom.

The Sacramento bee reported Sunday that Steven, a River City senior, attended an after- party at the Governor's Inn, where a disturbance broke out in a hotel room. Steven was stabbed in the back twice.

"I held his head in my lap," Bobbie Jo Kavanaugh told the Sacramento Bee. "Then, finally, he just let go."

Steven was taken to UC Davis Medical Center, where he died at 3:32 a.m.

Steven's mother told the Bee that he was to appear in court on Tuesday and be free of court supervision for the first time in six years. He had signed up for the National Guard. He had worked to get into regular high school and graduate. He had stayed close to home at night. He gave up drugs and limited his drinking, she continued.

Steven's English teacher, Mrs. Green told *The Review,*

" Steven was really trying hard and making an effort to graduate. He was trying to turn his life around."

Raquel Vasquez, a friend, of Steven's said," He was doing good and not following his friends' lead."

The yearbook staff provided Steven's senior index, which he had submitted for publication in the '99-'00 yearbook.

He stated that his goal in life was " to succeed in whatever I do." Among his activities he listed," hanball, football, parties, and shopping."

His message was," Thanks to my family for being there for me and helping me get through all of these years. To my friends, stay up and keep strong. Thanks to my lady BobbieJo for being there for me. I love you."

A service for Steven will be held tomorrow at Holy Cross Church in West Sacramento.

Two RC students receive scholarships to UC Davis

Somayya Khan

Jasmin Patel

By Lanna Kalista
Staff Writer

One of the biggest obstacles of preparing for a university is paying for tuition, room and board, transportation and books. Some can help pay for these necessities by obtaining scholarships. Two students that were lucky enough to receive scholarships recently were Jasmin Patel and Somayya Khan.

Jasmin and Somayya will start college at The University of California, Davis this fall. "I am a bit scared," admitted Somayya. She plans to major in neurobiology physiology.

Jasmin's major is undeclared. She feels like many other students when it comes to continuing school. "I don't wanna' go to school anymore," she moaned.

Jasmin and Somayya were interviewed and will both receive a $1,000 dollar scholarship for their hard work in leadership. " I deserved a $10,000 dollar scholarship," joked Somayya.

Open House survey reveals top five things parents worry about

Somayya Khan surveys a parent at Open House, Wednesday April 26

By Jennifer Fiddler
Co-Editor

At Open House last Wednesday, Statistics students Somayya Khan, Kim Minnis, Rakesh Sharma, and Matin Gardizi asked parents to complete a survey: *As a parent, what are your three greatest concerns in raising your teenager(s) in today's world?*

The list of concerns included drugs, sex, violence, peer pressure, communication, quality of education, religion, alcohol, cars/driving, school safety, social acceptance, power struggles, media influences, money, college costs, grades, and family values.

Of 61 responses, the top five things that parents worry about when it comes to their teenagers are drugs, violence, grades, sex, and cars/driving and peer pressure (a tie).

Twenty-three RC seniors accepted to universities

By Jennifer Fiddler
Co-Editor

Spring is already upon us and many RC seniors are closely watching their mailboxes. They eagerly wait to read the famous " Congratulations," and dread reading " Thank-you for your application, but...." The *Review* would like to recognize and congratulate the following seniors on their college acceptances.

Leesa Aragon- *UC Riverside, UC Santa Cruz, University of Maryland (overseas program), and San Jose State*

Mariah Blazak- *Sacramento State*

Sam Carmona- *UC Santa Cruz*

Robert Cervantes- *Humboldt State*

Morton Geivett- *Sacramento State*

Jennifer Gibb- *Sacramento State*

Andrew Hoekstra- *UC Davis, Humboldt State, UC Berkeley, and UC Santa Barbara*

Misty Hocking- *Sacramento State and Chico State*

Somayya Khan- *UC Davis (scholarship)*

Chansomane Lattasima- *Sacramento State*

Khonesavanh Lattasima- *Sacramento State*

Jamie McCall- *UC Davis, UC Berkeley, UC Santa Barbara, UC San Diego, and Sacramento State*

Arny Mendes- *San Diego State and Fresno State*

Ryan Metzer- *UC Davis and Sacramento State*

Natalie Mischenko- *Azuza Pacific and Fresno Pacific*

Jasmin Patel- *UC Davis (scholarship) and Sacramento State*

Rakesh Sharma- *UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz, San Diego State, and Sacramento State*

Casey Slagerman- *UC Davis*

Sara Schneider- *John Robert Powers School of Acting (scholarship)*

Alana Stenback- *Sacramento State*

Tiffani Thomas- *UC Davis*

Alex Villalobos- *UC Davis*

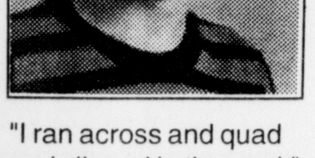
Kristin Yeargin- *Sacramento State*

Any senior that has not been named please contact The Review.

Perspectives

Question in the Quad

We have all had our share of embarrassing moments. That's why this month *The Review* decided to ask RC students "What is your most embarrassing moment?" Some of the answers were hilarious and we're just grateful it didn't happen to us.



"I ran across and quad and slipped in the mud."

Ismatullah Mashriqi
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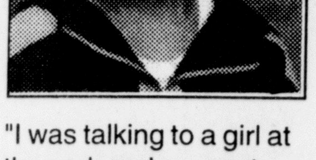

"I was talking to a girl at the park and my pants fell off."

Max Elliot
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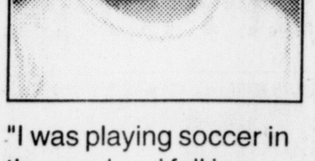
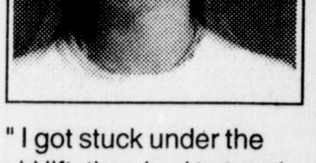


"I was playing soccer in the quad and fell in a mud puddle in front of my crush."

Holly Valine
Junior



" I got stuck under the ski lift, they had to turn it off so they could get me out and everyone saw."

Leah Riggs
Senior

Movie Review

American Psycho not a horror movie

By Brandy Sherrill
Co-Editor

What comes to mind when you think of a horror movie? Most people think of blood, killing, and suspense, along with the notion that you are going to get scared. Well, the latest horror movie out in theaters has the blood and killing, along with some suspense, but it was not at all scary.

American Psycho is a satire of what our society is like. We all feel that we have to be the best and compare ourselves to one another.

I would consider *American Psycho* a black comedy. Throughout the whole movie I was busting up with laughter. I don't know if it is just because I have a sick sense of humor but I found the movie hilarious.

Christian Bale plays Patrick Bateman, a 26-year- old Wall Street trader who thrives on being the best. The movie begins with him explaining his life and how he takes care of himself. Then it goes on to show how crazy this guy really is. He becomes furious any time he feels that someone else is better than he is and starts to fantasize about their deaths.

Patrick gets disgusted with everything and goes absolutely nuts.

The movie involves a lot of sex. Throughout the whole movie the guys are cheating on their girlfriends with their friends' girlfriends and the women are cheating on their boyfriends with their friends' boyfriends.

At the end of the movie Patrick freaks out and tries to stick a cat into an ATM machine while the screen reads, "Feed me a stray cat." He then calls his lawyer and admits to everything he has done, or everything he thinks he has done.

I loved the movie, but I have heard mixed opinions about it. I recommend that anybody who enjoys horror flicks and black comedy watch this movie. It was a great movie that kept you watching to find out what this crazy guy was going to do next.

American Psycho, which is rated R is playing at all United Artist movie theaters.

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The Review's purpose is to inform the campus and community of events and issues that affect River City High School students.

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Guest Commentary

Teens are 'hormonal tornados' says Christina Rubalcava

Teenagers throughout time and history, have dealt with so much icky stuff; it makes me wonder how anyone survived their teen years. I'm not a teenager anymore and now I am able to see those hazy years for what they were—ick. To quote a movie, "Being a teenager stinks. Surviving is the whole point!" Unfortunately, that statement is true.

Teenagers constitute another species. If you ask an adult whether they would like to be a teenager again without their current knowledge (a do-over, if you will), the idea might sound appealing for a second, and then they would say, "No." A definition of a teenager is very simple: an adolescent between the ages of 13 and 19. To really be a teenager, that's not so simple. An accurate description of a teen would be "hormonal tornado."

Now, before you deny it, let me explain. You laugh, you cry; have best friends one minute then they are your worst enemies; you're carefree, you're gloomy; one moment angry and defiant, another you are calm and sometimes meek. Sometimes you are all of these at once. You are erratic, impulsive, moody and energetic. You know all the answers, and your family just doesn't understand. Worst of all, you are dramatic. Don't try to deny it. I've been there. The world revolves around your problems. These are just the emotional goings-on. This is not including the actual physical growing pains.

Let's talk about parents for a second. Parents were once teenagers. True. Were they the same kind of teenager? Maybe. Was the world different when they were teens? Definitely! Are they going to *know* what you are going through? No! If you are lucky enough to have parents that know they don't know, then you might have a shot. They'll want to get to know you. They will want to find out about the changes to your "self": what you believe in now, what you like/dislike, etc. Good for you! If you have this opportunity, I recommend you take advantage of it.

On the other hand, you could have the type of parent that every time they see you coming, they avoid eye contact for fear of setting your hormones off by a little comment like, "Is that what you are wearing to school?" Another type of parent is the "lockdown parents"; they won't let you do anything, they don't want you to have friends, they don't trust you, etc. A reason for these types of parents, almost always, is that they know what the world is like and they want to protect you, either from yourself or others. Believe me, they want you to be safe, so give them a break. Open lines of communication.

In this day and age, teenagers are dealing with more than any other generation. I know every generation says that. Besides just regular growing pains and hormonal angst, ways of self-expression and experimentation have been stifled by the dangers of the outside world. To close my editorial, I have some advice for teens: MODERATION is the key. Don't think you have to do everything today, but don't put off too much. Have fun, but stay safe. Keep your energy and curiosity going, but use what you've learned. Trust your gut, and make rational decisions. Use your head, and follow your heart. Only time will teach you how. Most of all, SURVIVE.

CARPE DIEM!

Christina Rubalcava, Class of '95
(Christina is a former editor of ***The Review***.)

Letter to the Editor

Re: Administration addresses dress code concerns, February, 23

I walk up and down these halls seeing all of these so called "preps" wearing red and black or blue and black in big crowds and they don't have anything said to them. Is it because they don't live in the so-called "ghetto"? I'm tired of being labeled as gang-related just because of the people I know and where I live. I might not live in Beverly Hills or Southport and have a white picket fence, but what does that prove?

If there's going to be a dress code, then it should be equally enforced and it's not. Do you know the definition of a gang? No, it's not 10 Mexicans hanging around each other. The definition if a gang is a group of persons working together. I think a lot of people need to stop pointing fingers. Remember we are all equal. No one's higher, and no one's lower. It was also said [ ] that it depends on who we hang around with. The people who hang around each other have been friends since elementary and middle school, and because they are labeled as something, are they supposed to stop hanging around?

I mean no disrespect, but we all know how it is on campus. This problem needs to get solved the right way. Yeah, the name of my city is Broderick. It isn't gang related; it's where I live. It's my home. Just like Bryte or Southport. I'm going to end on this note: no one has the right to judge or stereotype. Don't look at a person's appearance, and who they hang around with, but their actions, what they do. If they aren't breaking any laws then stop picking on them. Stop being nosey and all in their business.

Bernice Gamino

Your opinions are welcome, so please write *The Review* and leave your letter in the *Review* box in the office.

R-rated age limit should be lowered

By Shelley Tuttle
Staff Writer

Profanity, sexual content, violence, more profanity: all elements that earn a movie the "lethal" R-rating. This mark forbids teens, or at least those under the age of 17, from seeing the movie unsupervised. But does any teen actually abide by, or agree with, this system? If there are some, they are extremely outnumbered, for most students feel not letting high schoolers into R-rated movies legally is ludicrous. In fact, it's not that difficult for a teen to get into an R-rated movie in the first place.

"I have my parents buy the tickets for me then I go in without them," said Sarah Metzer, a 15-year-old sophomore.

"I just buy a ticket to another movie and sneak into the R-rated one," said Katie Harris, 15. So, if it's so easy for teens to get into R-rated films, why don't they just lower the age of admittance for an R movie?

"I've been seeing R-rated movies since I was five," says sophomore M.J. Elepano. "They should lower the admittance to around nine or ten."

Freshman Lauren Nardozzi also had some strong feelings on the subject, "By age 13 we all cuss, and know about sex and violence, so whats the big deal about letting us in to R-rated movies? They should lower the age to see R-rated movies to 13."

Lets be realistic. Kids will always find ways to get into R-rated movies.

The goddess bestows her ten commandments

By Ziggy Gorgeous
Fashion Goddess

I am the goddess. You must worship me; else I shall condemn you to the '80s for your crimes against fashion. I present to you by way of this newspaper, the 10 Commandments:

1. Thou shall not have any strange gods before me.
2. Thou shall not take my name in vain.
3. Remember Mizrahi and keep it holy.
4. Honor Dolce and Gabbana.
5. Thou shall not wear khaki repetitively.
6. Thou shall keep in mind that American fashion is three years behind Milan, Paris, and London. This is the same "fashion no" as when we see certain members of our student body adorned in the fashion of the early '90s.
7. Thou shall steal the style of European high-fashion ("haute-couture") designers.
8. Thou shall not shop at Old Navy or Abercrombie and Fitch.
9. Thou shall covet the style of Galliano and/or Gaultier and make it yours.
10. Thou shall be influenced not by your friends' fashion, but by the fashion of top European designers and myself.

If thou disobey me, the almighty fashion goddess, you shall spend eternity in off-the-shoulder sweaters, bleach, *those* socks, big plastic belts, carrying a Care Bear lunchbox.

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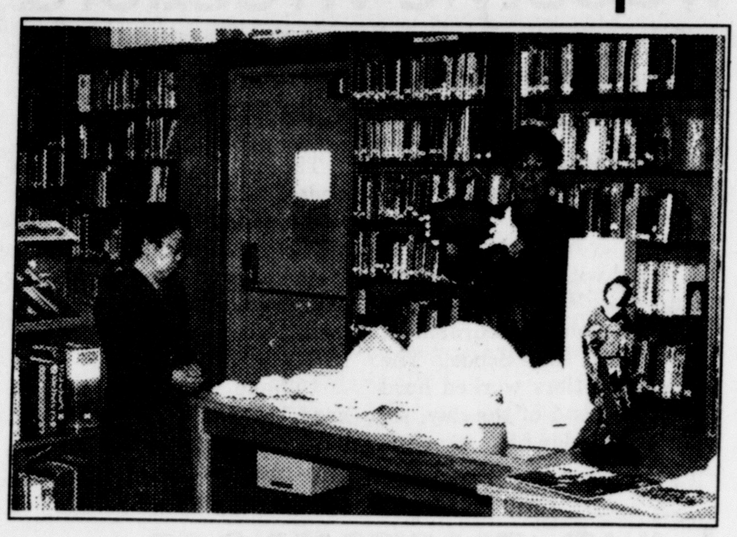
Features

Ms. Carlisle's students'experience' WW II internment of Japanese

By Brianne Vaughan
Staff Writer



Reiko Nagumo and Georgiana White display artifacts from the California State University, Sacramento Archives

1942...notices were posted demanding their imprisonment. It was a "war emergency measure" for the internment of 110,000 people, most of them citizens. It was an order that extracted them from their homes with nothing more than the clothes on their backs, their families, and one suitcase. Since they were forced to leave, their successful businesses and farms be shut down had to or sold. They were stuffed into crowded trains with closed windows. They had no idea where they were going until they got there: a prison camp; to be monitored by armed troops; to use bathrooms with no stalls, so that everyone in the camp could see; to be forced to sit away from friends and family so you wouldn't band together and rebel; all because of their race.

This story probably sounds very familiar. Does it sound like Jews in WWII Germany? Think again. This happened in Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, and even California, even in our own city. And the Japanese were the victims.

Reiko Nagumo, who was interned as a child, and Georgiana White from the CSUS Archives visited R.C. recently at the invitation of Ms. Carlisle. Ms. White brought with her photographs of the camps and the victims, and artifacts including dolls made of supplies found around the barracks such as toilet paper, and symbolic articles of clothing made by proud mothers for their sons to wear in battle. Ms. Nagumo gave us her story, her experiences, her memory. Through Ms. White's pictures, and Ms. Nagumo's narration, we experienced internment.

The Japanese came to America inspired by the legend of a man named Abraham Lincoln, a man who was born in a log cabin and became the president of the United States of America. In Japan, you must always be a part of the class you were born into. If your father was a shoemaker, for example, then so are you. They wanted to be part of the American story. They moved into "unfarmable" land and made it more successful than anyone else could. They were immediately patriotic and appreciated living here. They built up their land and many had gorgeous houses by the time WWII began.

These were Americans.

They dressed in their Sunday best for their journey. They convinced themselves that their internment was patriotic. They had the utmost respect for authority and the government, so they went quietly. They were taken to 10 camps in the most desolate places in America so no one could see them there. Floors were unfinished, and weeds grew through the floor. Camp life was dull. Mothers made beautiful dolls from things like toilet paper to amuse their children. Families were torn apart and would not find each other for decades after the war.

Japanese-American boys in the military were not allowed to fight. They wanted to defend their country very badly, but the government didn't allow them to fight. At first, more than 1,200 internees petitioned the president so they would be allowed to fight for their country.

When our government finally permitted them to join the military, they enlisted before they could be drafted, a matter of honor. At first, they were not trusted, and were given menial jobs scrubbing floors.

However, the government was soon proven wrong. The most decorated unit of American history was the 442nd, a Japanese-American unit. They didn't want to be shamed, so they gave everything for their country, including their lives. The whites that led them considered them "expendable," so they saw the brunt of the battles in Italy. Unit 442's casualty rate was 300%.

In the Battle of the Lost Battalio n, 800 Japanese-American troops were sent in to rescue 280 American troops. The 442 suffered many, many casualties. The general was holding back 3000 troops, but he didn't send them in, because Japanese soldiers were "expendable."

Japanese-Americans loved their country dearly; the same country that sent them to segregated schools (even in Sacramento), imprisoned them, and sent them on suicide missions.

Dance team performs to jazz and hip hop

By Shelley Tuttle
Staff Writer

When you think of the half time show at a boys varsity basketball game, what do you think of? Probably a group of cheerleaders performing a dance routine. If that's what you think, you're only half correct. This year, River City started its very own dance team. Though the RC cheerleaders still perform halftime dances, the dance team adds to the half time entertainment. "We perform jazz and hip hop routines," said dancer Chanel Briggs.

The team was started late last year by RC's cheerleading coach Leslie Pruitt. The dancers went through tryouts and camps, along with the cheerleaders, and by early this school year the team was complete. The dance coach, Cassie Hawkins, an off campus instructor, taught the girls many dances throughout the basketball season, most of which were performed at the games.

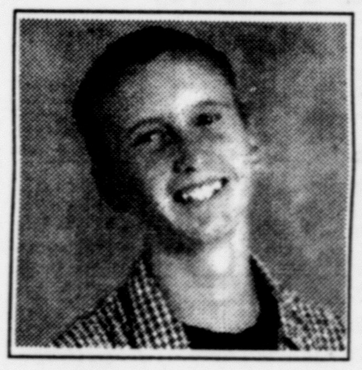
The dancers also perform at rallies. The highlight of the rally performances was at the battle of the sexes rally where the girls performed alongside the cheerleaders in a fun- filled skit and dance to Cristina Aguilera's popular song "What a Girl Wants."

With all their connections to the cheerleaders, you may think the girls of the dance team and cheer squad are competing. Actually, it's the opposite. The two groups get along very well. "We love the dance team," one cheerleader replied.

"We're a lot different than the cheerleaders," dancer Leslee Thompson said, "I have a lot of people come up to me and say we're the same, but we're not. We get along well, but that doesn't mean we're doing the same things. They cheer and we dance."

William Clayton an active sports player

By Michael Slack
Staff writer



William Clayton
Raider of the Month

Since he was only five years old he has been playing soccer, and since he was eight he has been playing basketball. No, he is not some sort of child Olympian, but a normal student, who is March's Raider of the Month.

William Clayton has been living in California his whole life, and intends to do so until he can travel around the world. "I want to move around when I'm older," he explained. Until then his immediate plans for the future are to go to a UC college and learn about business and finance for his future career.

William is a 16-year-old sophomore who is doing well in school. He has two honors classes, a 4.1 G.P.A. and plays three sports a year.

William plays on the River city soccer team, basketball team, and the tennis team. "They're competitive, and that's why I like them," he said.

William has been on all three of these teams since last year when he was a freshman, but he has played soccer for 11 years, and basketball for eight years. This is only his second year of playing tennis.

When William is not at school or playing a sport (which is rare) he usually is stuck with doing homework or chores. "I don't usually have much extra time," he said

This year, William's favorite class is French II. "This year French is a lot easier, that and Mrs. Connolly is a nice teacher," he said.

Students and staff expressed mixed opinions on block schedule

By Ivy Branaman
Staff Writer

For the first time, River City used block scheduling for the two weeks allotted for SAT 9 testing. Many students were pleased by this new idea, but others were not. "It's like how college is going to be," said junior Travis Brown. Although he's right, that's not why the block scheduling was used.

The block scheduling was used to try a different scheduling method to improve River City's testing scores from last year's testing scores. The idea was that students were given a break from testing for a day. So, they only tested for two hours every other day. This pleased freshman Nathan Culgan who said, "It was good because we got a break from our classes and homework."

On the other hand, many other students felt differently, like senior Leesa Aragon. "I thought it was done very poorly. Next year, the teachers should do it [design the schedule] themselves," she said. Most students agreed that the schedule did cause some discomfort.

The most common reasons for disliking the schedule came from students with a seventh period who still had to go to that class every day. However, the most common response when asked about the SAT scheduling came in the form of a groan and "It was so stupid!" Most students couldn't explain why, other than that it was "stupid."

However, for every student that didn't like the scheduling there was a student who did. One thing that most students enjoyed was the fact that everyone had the same lunch. "It was tight because you got the same lunch with everyone," said freshman Johnny Sweeten.

Regardless of how students felt about the testing schedule, the goal was to get the SAT scores up, and if that happens the goal will have been accomplished. Andy Harris said about the SAT tests themselves, "They were tiring, but easy."

However, Lanna Sysa felt differently. She said, " Some of the tests were hard because the material was unfamiliar."

Surfin' the web

www.destiny-child.homepage.com

The fan base for the popular Texas quartet, Destiny's Child, has grown since the release of their single "Bills, Bills, Bills," and the release of their sophomore album *The Writing's On The Wall*. One of those fans is the owner and creator of this web site. The website has two versions, one of which is still under construction. The site's appeal is mostly in the graphics that are on the main page. The floating pictures of each member of the group draw you in. The lyrics section has all the song lyrics on their most recent album and a couple on their previous album.

In addition to the message board and chat room, is the news section. However, the news section is not the site's best asset. The pictures section includes dozens of thumbnails of pictures, and still-frames of their videos including "Bugaboo." The site also includes several of the group's songs as well as some all of their videos on Real Video and Quicktime. The most enjoyable part of the site is the "Who Dat" section where you guess who is in the blurred picture.

This site is fun, colorful, and graphically entertaining. Check it out!

Mock Trial goes to state

Team plans to work even longer and harder next year

By Ivy Branaman
Staff Writer

This year's Mock Trial team made it all the way to state finals for the first time, Although they didn't place very well, they're still pleased with how things turned out. "It was fun [but] we needed more people and more practice," said Mock Trial member John Goeden. Mock Trial coach Mr. O'Connor agreed.

There were four rounds, one on March 31 and three on April 1, and River City lost all of them. River City placed 33 out of 35. Mr. O'Connor plans to prepare differently next year by practicing more. "A lot more," he said. He also hopes that the state finals will be at a different time next year because "at this time so many of the students are already involved in other activities."

Congratulations to the Mock Trial team for a job well done and making it to state finals.

Mrs. Schumacher wants to spend next life as a spoiled cat

By Brianne Vaughan
Staff Writer

"I've never been teacher of the month" Mrs. Schumacher exclaimed. "It feels good!"

In her fourth year of teaching of photography, she is happy.

"I get to do what I like to do all day!"

Her love for photography began at an early age in New York. Mrs. Schumacher got her first camera when she was 11, and she hasn't stopped taking pictures since. She took photo classes in junior high because her older sister was enrolled, and it looked interesting to her.

After taking four years in high school, she applied for a hard program in the Fashion Institute of Technology. She made a mistake on one of her photographs, but it was a fortunate accident, because she was accepted because of it! To give you an idea of how hard the program was, 300 applied, 70 were accepted, and only 12 graduated on time, including Mrs. Schumacher.

How did she get to West Sacramento? She started teaching at River City because she had an opportunity to increase the existing photography program. This is rather challenging. As it is, the district only issues $8.50 per student, and this only pays for three rolls of film, and eight sheets of photo paper a year, which isn't much at all. Therefore, students must pay their lab fees to fund the program. However, if students don't pay their fees (and many don't), the entire program suffers: cameras can't be repaired and supplies run out.

So how does Mrs. Schumacher escape the stresses of school life? She listens to music: "Anything but rap!" She also takes cooking classes, "cause they're fun. My mom always burnt dinner," she recalls. "Every time we heard the smoke alarm, we knew it was dinnertime."

Mrs. Schumacher also goes to the movies. Her favorite is "The *Quiet Man*," in which John Wayne is a boxer.

When asked how she likes having her husband at work, too, she replied, "It's good. I get a ride to school and I can borrow lunch

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Sports and Activities

Leesa Aragon dreams of swimming for Stanford

By Olivia De Mars
Sports Editor

Black rain clouds blanket the sky, and the smell of rain drifts with the cold crisp breeze that has been blowing all day. A girl in a yellow, orange, and black-checkered swimsuit and a purple swim cap emerges from the changing rooms. She dashes from her shelter and dives into the lap pool, oblivious to the weather conditions that surround her.

No matter what the weather is, you can find Leesa Aragon in the pool swimming laps, training for her 100 breast, 200 freestyle, or just training. This hard-core swimmer has been competition swimming since she was seven years old. She started swimming for the West Sacramento Dolphins and now she swims for the River City WaterBugs, and used to swim for a year-round team. "We just kept losing swimmers," said Leesa about her year-round team, "and when we got down to four swimmers our coach said that we didn't have a team anymore."

Leesa's favorite event is the 200 breast which is only an event in year round competition. "I was so scared at my first year round meet," said Leesa, "but I overcame that fear and dropped time in every one of my events."

Leesa Aragon

Aside from her many swimming accomplishments like being the team captain for the WaterBugs for two years straight, Leesa also teaches swimming lessons, coaches, and was a lifeguard. However, "swimming isn't for everyone," Leesa said. "You have to be dedicated, motivated, out going, perform good under pressure. If you are all those things then, yes, I recommend you swim. Otherwise go play softball."

Leesa's dream is to swim on the swim team for a top five division one-ranked school like Stanford University, but for now she hopes to get involved with Sacramento City College's swim team.

"Leesa is the most dedicated swimmer I have ever had the pleasure of working with," said Mrs. Leifson, River City's swim coach. "I'm sure she'll make her dream come true."

Six River City freestyle wrestlers medal at SAWA

Jason De Mars
Sports Writer

River City freestyle wrestling has ended with the final Sacramento Area Wrestling Association championship tournament at Woodland High School. The Raider wrestlers worked hard and at the end of the day, six Raiders placed in first, second or third.

There were two first place medallists, Michael De Mars and Justin Hunt, and three second place medallists, Alex Timoshenko, Johnny Sweeten and Jeremiah Hunt. River City's third place medallist was Jason De Mars.

"These wrestlers worked hard," said Coach Miller. "I'm glad they showed up. We had a great freestyle season."

Tennis team in first place

By Shelley Tuttle
Sports Writer

The RC tennis team is playing strong again this year as they are currently first place in the G.E.L. With a 9-1 league record and only two more matches to go, the championship is a probability. The next match, against Colfax, will be the biggest battle yet, and will determine who comes out of the season on top. "If we win, we take home the championship," said Coach Dave Brooks.

The Raiders' one loss, against Marysville, another top G.E.L. team, was a surprise to many. "I was shocked," said player William Clayton, "but you have to keep on trying and keep a positive attitude and keep playing your hardest."

Five swimmers make it to sections

By Shelley Tuttle
Sports Writer

Swimming ended with a splash this year as the River City WaterBugs finished their season, girls placing second in league and boys placing third.

However, five River City swimmers will continue to train for sections held on May 14 and 15 at Tokay High School in Lodi.

Stacey Paige will be swimming the 200 IM, a combination of all four competition strokes. Alex Villalobos will compete in the 100 meter freestyle, and Tony Barbosa, Cory Clonce, John Goeden, and Alex Villalobos will swim the 200 freestyle relay.

Congratulations to our two WaterBugs who made all league: Courtney Usrey and Alex Villalobos.

Soccer now 6-1-7

By Olivia De Mars
Sports Editor

So far this season the girls varsity soccer team is 6-1-7 and looking to place fifth in league.

With their next four games against Marysville, Lindhurst, Golden Sierra, and Lincoln, Mr. Restivo said that it was very likely that they would win two or three of those games and that it would move them up in league standing.

"I think we can win most of our final games," said Virginia Mendez, forward. "If we play our hardest we will surely win."

As for the j.v. team they are 1-2-5 and will also play Marysville, Lindhurst, Golden Sierra, and Lincoln for their final four games.

Varsity baseball steals second

By Michael Slack
Sports Writer

The River City Raiders varsity baseball team destroyed the Delta Saints in a non-league game last Thursday. The game was played here at River City where the home team advantage worked well. Not only did the varsity baseball team defeat Delta, they murdered them with a 6-2 score.

Currently, the varsity baseball team is in second place in league, and still has more games left to make it to first. "We still have a good chance for a championship this season," said varsity player Eric King.

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When asked how she likes having her husband at work, too, she replied, "It's good. I get a ride to school and I can borrow lunch money."

In her next life, Mrs. Schumacher has decided she will be her cat, who is "spoiled rotten" and gets to sleep in the sun all day.

"Anything else?" I asked.

"Jasmin [Patel] here says I'm the nicest teacher she has," Mrs. Schumacher replied, smiling.

"So that's how teachers get nice things said about them in the paper,"

Jamie McCall, who joined in on our conversation, said, "They lie!" as we burst into laughter.

Renaissance

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Twelve to compete in Power Lifter of the Year May 12

By Olivia De Mars
Sports Editor

Power Lifter of the Year tryouts were held April 10-15 in the River City weight room. Malfred Shaw qualified first for the open category followed by Mo Salman, last year's champion, and Mario Santos. For the female lifters Katie Young, also last year's champion, qualified for first and Alex Lokteff and Shelley Tuttle followed her.

In the strength-to-weight category Bernie Stanhope, last year's winner, qualified for first and Sam Brinkhuis, and John Goeden followed him. For the girls, Sarah Leisure, also last years champion in the same category, qualified for first and Andrea Morgan and Georgina Arch followed her.

The Power Lifter of the Year competitions will be held Friday, May 12, in the gym at 5:30 p.m.

Two school weight records have been broken this year. Soslan Butayev broke the sit-up record by doing 98 sit-ups and Malfred Shaw broke the squat record by squatting 625 pounds. Mario Santos tied the b-neck record with 220 pounds.

Four people have made the Magnificent Seven: Oleg Burbell, Sam Brinkhius, Arnold Mendes, and Chris Jenkins.

Golf team now 21-1

By Lanna Kalista
Sports Writer

River City golfers may be league champions. Monday's league tournament will have decided whether River City or Colfax is league champion, but the scores were unavailable at press time.

The varsity golf team is having a great season. The league record is 21-1, their one loss being to RC golf team rival, Colfax. The team lost by only six strokes. For those of us who are golf illiterate, six people play on a team and the top five players' scores are used. Ironically, Colfax's team also has only one loss, which is to River City. "We have four really solid players," commented coach Wernsman. "They should be eligible for all league."

Salman makes Optimist team

By Olivia De Mars
Sports Editor

This year Mo Salman has been selected to play defensive nose guard for the South Optimist team. The Optimist team consists of the area's best football players throughout the Sacramento Valley. The South Optimist team will play the North Optimist team on July 29, 2000 at American River College campus. The cost and time have not been determined, but watch the sports pages.

Last year River City's Malcom Floyd played for the Optimist team.

RC jayvee baseball seeks revenge on Colfax

Jason De Mars
Sports Writer

Jayvee baseball has gone by fast for their season is already is halfway over. The Raiders have been working hard throughout their season and have an astonishing record of 9-1. The Raiders' one loss was to Colfax.

Josh Zonneveld, one of the j.v. players said, "We play Colfax again this year and are looking for revenge."

The Raiders' key players this year are Stephen Marquez, Marc Magdelleno, Eric Snider, Katie Koell, Robert Washington, Michael Foust, Douglas Riggs, Joshua Zonneveld, Mike Fonbuena and Jerry Harris.

Ashley Gully competes in Rotary speech contest

By Olivia De Mars
Sports Editor

On May 5 River City junior Ashley Gully will attend the final round of the Rotary Speech contest in Reno. After winning $100 at the Pheasant Club for her "Are America's school's safe?" speech, she went on to compete at Cosumnes River College where she also placed first.

In Reno, Ashley will be representing the Sacramento area Rotary Clubs and competing for $1,000. "If I win I will put the money towards my education and for art supplies," said Ashley.

Ashley Gully

There is also a $500 prize for second place, and $250 for third.

New counseling services at River City

By Crystal Manning and Chandoeun Phoung
Staff Writers

River City now has a sexual assault and domestic violence counselor, provided by Yolo County, every Tuesday. Mr. McPherson, outreach counselor at River City said, "There haven't been many outbreaks of incidents to trigger this, but it is a great benefit."

In addition, there are many new programs this year such as parenting skills, gang intervention, tobacco & alcohol abuse prevention, and anger management Both sexual assault and domestic violence provide hotlines, and everything that is said is confidential and anonymous. These programs are also connected with other hotlines and are associated with WEAVE.

Mr. McPherson has had trouble finding space for the new programs, but with the new school bond that has been passed, Mr. McPherson has more space and is now ready to take on more programs.

One of those programs is PACT (Parents and Children Together), directed by Caesar Salas, who is on the River City campus every Friday. He helps mainly with gang violence, and issues between children and parents. "He is a great help and wonderful with the students," Mr. McPherson said.

If you need help, River City can now provide the counseling services.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Back to 'business as usual'

The flames should subside a bit now that the local school superintendent has withdrawn his request for another year at the end of his employment contract. Most critics will be satisfied with the outcome, and only a very few would support a move to fire Kelleher at this time. The bulk of the community will be content to let him progress along towards the end of his contract in 2002.

That means it is time for the superintendent, the school board, the district and its parents to get back to school district business.

But getting "back to business" represents a different set of problems from the big one that was just addressed. The fact is that top leaders at the Washington Unified School District generally lack an idea of how they should be managing the district. And that lack of knowledge has, in the past, translated into the kind of polarization, infighting, retaliation and distrust we just saw in the battle over the superintendent's contract. It is what brought us to the Kelleher crisis in the first place.

There is supposed to be a division of duties between the school board and its staff (which is led by the superintendent). The board is supposed to develop policy, hire a superintendent and give direction to the staff. It should also serve as a watchdog over the district's interests. The superintendent is supposed to implement the board's policy and make suggestions to the board, while hiring and firing lower staff members.

The school board isn't supposed to get into hiring decisions involving teachers or janitors; the superintendent and staff are not supposed to play politics or cater to political divisions on the board. School board business is supposed to be conducted at board meetings (in open session, whenever possible) and not in living rooms and on phone lines.

This is how it should be, but it is certainly not how business is conducted in WUSD. That is the main reason why the district tends to lurch from political crisis to political crisis.

So, at the moment, congratulations are due to the school board and superintendent for ending the contract war begun two months ago. There will be no lawsuit, evidently, and no expensive contract buyout, and no third-year commitment that is unwarranted. It is a good outcome.

On the other hand, a return to "business as usual" is not particularly encouraging. Can WUSD change the way it does business, or is it only a matter of weeks until there is another fire to put out?

Guest Commentary:

Spirituality & religion

By Chris White

"Spiritual" is how many people today describe their beliefs. The general idea is that there's some higher power that directs the flow of the universe and each has our own place. Spirituality is about finding your place in the cosmos. The search is invigorating and exciting. It helps us to understand the better parts of ourselves, how to relate to others, and gives us a reason to stretch and grow.

CHRIS WHITE

There's a difference, though, between being spiritual and being religious. Religion comes with history and tradition. Through traditions, holy days, and ceremonies, we affirm our connection to the past, just as the leaves of a tree are connected to its roots. Religion is calming and uplifting. It reminds us that we're not alone in the universe, and that there's a loving presence that will carry us and love us no matter what.

Where spirituality encourages us to look inside ourselves, religion tells us to look outside our own hearts. Spirituality helps us understand what feels comfortable in our lives. Religion guides us to take those feelings and do what is right for ourselves and the world around us.

Religion cannot exist without spiritual beings. Every one of our great teachers and leaders -- people like Mohammed, Jesus, Abraham, Buddha, Mother Theresa, Dr. Martin Luther King -- was a spiritual person, each knowing his or her place in the great scheme of things. Each was also a religious person who understood the connection between his or her life and the Eternal Being.

For many people, the challenge is in reconciling spirituality with the structure of "organized religion." Consider the struggle of Catholic women who desire to become preachers, but are told that the church doesn't ordain women. Or the predicament of the Methodist minister who felt the calling to join a loving same-sex couple when the church was opposed to the ceremony.

The history of each religion is filled with similar cases. Had Jesus ignored his spiritual calling there would be no Christianity. Jesus challenged the church leaders and built a new faith within the traditions and history of the Israelites. Martin Luther and Joseph Smith followed their callings and created new faiths with the traditions and history of Jesus and the 12 disciples.

Churches, temples, mosques, and meeting houses are changing as people put a voice to their spirituality. Today, there are places of worship that encourage women pastors, same-sex unions, nondiscriminatory language, and new ideas. Just as a tree grows new leaves to feed the roots, religion needs spirituality to keep history and traditions alive.

Editor's note: Chris White is a freelance writer and a member of Community Lutheran Church in West Sacramento.

Letters to the Editor

Don't forget "Old Broderick"

This morning on TV they showed the West Sacramento River Walk and expounded on it's beauty. It is that! They also showed a shot of the Money Store and the long awaited Raley Field baseball stadium. Everyone in the city is proud of these accomplishments.

All the area around these projects has been cleaned up, with Fifth Street made into four lanes and new sidewalks installed. I applaud all of that!

But there is a part of West Sacramento that is the "forgotten area" and very seldom mentioned. I'm referring to "Old Broderick" which I and a lot of respectable, hard-working people have lived in for many years. We maintain our yards and homes and are very proud of them!

But we are angry about the fact that from C Street to 6th and from Cummins Way to Newton Way, small children walking to school and seniors taking a stroll or going to the Senior Center still have to walk down the gutters or in the street.

We have fought and asked for this to be fixed for a long time, but the answer is always "No money in the budget." We have also asked for a stop sign on 6th and Cummins Way, which happens to be a very dangerous corner, with cars always ignoring the speed limit.

We are getting one improvement here, though. It is a big low-income housing project between Elkhorn School and the Senior Center. I'm not totally against this because low-income people need decent places to live, too, but they will have sidewalks while we have none.

Where are the City Councilmen we helped elect and who promised at meetings they would help us? Some of them I know were raised in this area and attended local schools.

Well, where there is life there is hope, but I for one am not holding my breath!

ALVINA FERGUSON
West Sacramento

Give Kelleher a big party

As the poet Robert Frost once said, "...I took the one (path) less traveled by, and that has made all the difference." We now have the opportunity to travel on the less traveled path and can make a difference.

On Thursday, April 27th, Dr. Kelleher agreed to forgo his contract extension and confirmed his retirement date of June 30, 2002. This was perhaps politically expedient, perhaps the tool to calm the angry parties, or perhaps just the right thing to do. Which ever or combination of is unimportant. The split school board unanimously accepted the retirement date and now we have a chance to do something we have not done since the mid 1970s, retire a superintendent!

I have written about reputations and how hard they are to change and improve. We have a reputation, as a school board and school district, that needs much work, a lot of improvement, and needs to start today. We need to put the past behind us and look at the opportunity presented to us. We have a little over two years to look for and hire a new superintendent. We don't have to panic because our superintendent suddenly quit, or was driven out or even fired. We know the date and the time. The opportunity is here now and we need to forcefully grab it and make a bold difference. The same thing we have done for the past quarter century is not good enough. We need to do better!

I want to see several things happen in these next two years. I don't want to see the split school board anymore. I don't want to see the in fighting of the factions. I don't want to hear rumors, see retaliation, and an ugly brawl in the mud. I want to see something good.

We need to form two committees. The first committee would develop the criteria for hiring a new superintendent. This would include general, but not specific contract language, duties and responsibilities of all parties concerned, and would establish the framework for hiring a new superintendent. The second committee would be composed of different people and would actually hire the superintendent.

We also need to do something different and bold. We need to have a retirement party for Dr. Kelleher. Do something different, do something we haven't accomplished in 25 years, do something that can make a difference. Robert Frost said it made all the difference, I know it will.

KARL MACHSCHEFES
West Sacramento

Cuba policy needs to change

Elian could be the lightning rod to get the Republicans and Democrats in Congress to lift the boycott on Cuba!

Why doesn't the White House allow the spirit of democracy to flow back to Cuba? Al Gore could make this an issue in 2000 for compassion and respect for the people of Cuba for democracy!

The Republicans must stop acting like hypocrites with one standard for China and another for Cuba.

Which presidential candidate has the compassion and respect to alter the future of Cuba towards democracy? If Puerto Rico can be part of the United States, why not Cuba as a friendly

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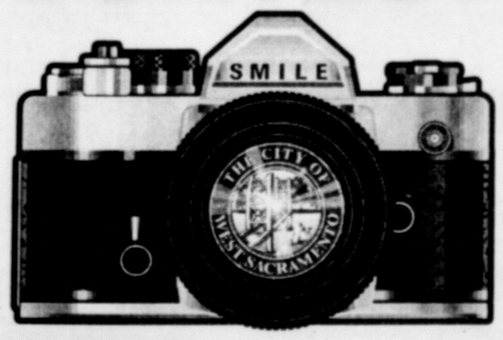

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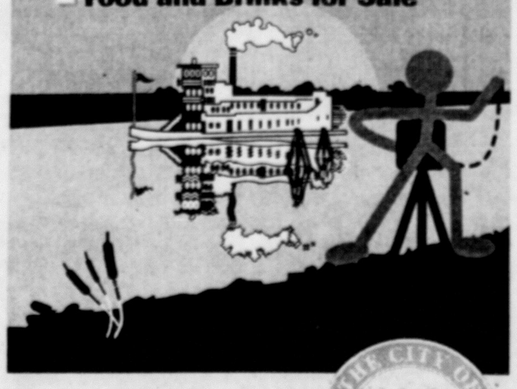

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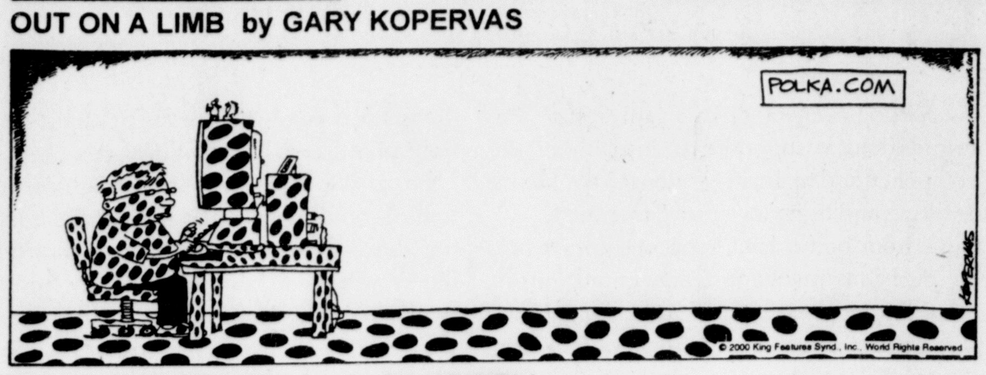
THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

I KNOW! I KNOW! ...YOU CAN BE THE "TOP DOG" AND I'LL BE THE "TOP BANANA" AND...
WE'LL ONLY EAT FROM THE "TOP SHELF" —THEN WE'LL BE ON "TOP OF THE WORLD", AND—
'TOP IT! 'TOP IT!
BRINGING UP FATHER
BY FRANK JOHNSON
IT'S SO NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN, JONI!
IT'S NICE TO FINALLY MEET YOU, JIGGS!
MAGGIE KEEPS ALL HER PRETTY FRIENDS AWAY FROM ME
I WAS BEGINNING TO WONDER IF SHE HAD ANY PRETTY GIRLFRIENDS?
I CAN SEE SHE DOES!
DOESN'T JIGGS HAVE ANY HANDSOME MEN FRIENDS, MAGGIE?
NO, THEY ALL LOOK LIKE HIM, DEAR...
OLD, FAT, BALD AND RUNNING OFF AT THE MOUTH!
POPEYE
HEY EISMAN
WHAT'S YER HURRY, PAL?
I'M LATE FOR MY APPOINTMENT!
I'M GOING FOR MY ANNUAL PHYSICAL
OKAY, STEP DOWN
YOU HAVEN'T LOST ANY WEIGHT SINCE YOUR LAST VISIT...
...YOU'VE GOT TO LEARN TO SAY "NO"!
PRACTICE SAYING "NO" UNTIL IT BECOMES A HABIT!
NO
DON'T YOU THINK FIVE CHEESEBURGERS... FRIES AND A DOUBLE MALT IS A BIT MUCH?
CHILI $2
HEY EISMAN

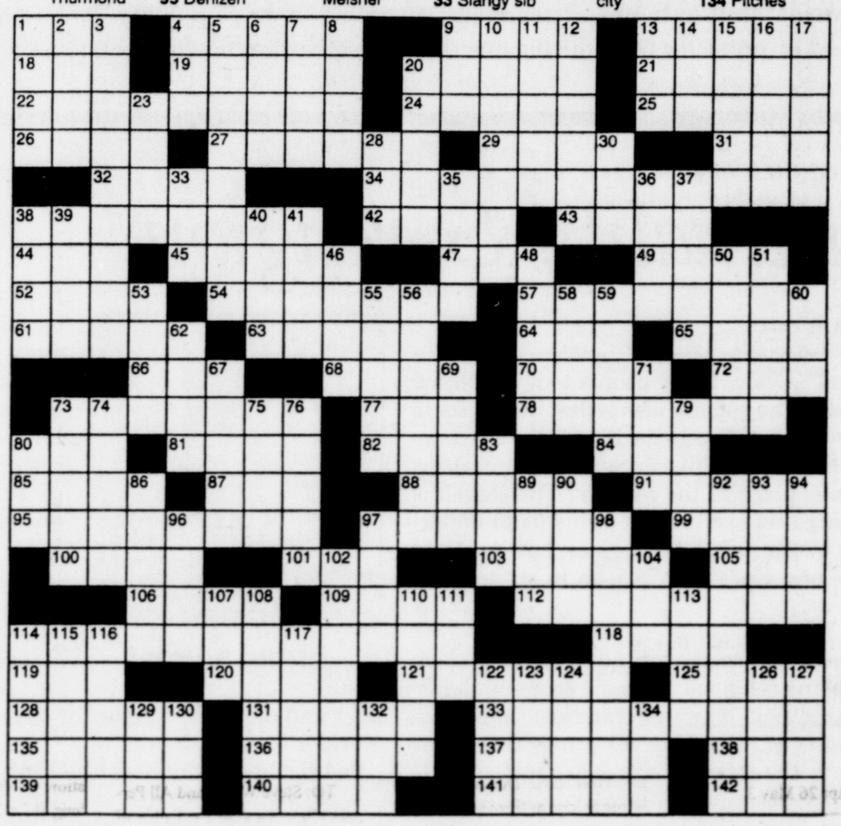
R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND

WHAT HAPPENED TO THESE PANTS, SIM?! THEY WERE BRAND NEW THIS MORNIN'!!
OH! I FORGOT TO TELL YOU...
I GOT CHEWED OUT BY THE BOSS TODAY!
THE BOSS
MARLAND
FLASH GORDON
DALE ARDEN
DR. HANS ZARKOV
FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
www.keefestudios.com
FOR HOURS, DR. ZARKOV SEARCHES RELENTLESSLY FOR HIS YOUNG FRIEND. UNTIL FINALLY...
FLASH, IS THAT YOU..?!
GREAT SCOTT!
GRABBING INSTRUMENTS FROM HIS SADDLEBAG, ZARKOV WARILY APPROACHES.
MY READINGS ARE SHOWING LIFE SIGNS!
WHATEVER HAPPENED, IT DIDN'T DO HIM IN...JUST PUT HIM INTO SOME SORT OF CRYOGENIC DEEP-FREEZE.
BUT HOW DO I UNFREEZE HIM...SHORT OF KILLING HIM?
ZARKOV FEVERISHLY WORKS WITH THE LIMITED EQUIPMENT ON HAND.
NO WAY TO TEST IF THIS WILL WORK.
ONE SHOT. ONE CHANCE...
...DO OR DIE!
ZASK!
TO BE CONTINUED...!

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Big —
4 "Stop, sailor!"
9 James of "Misery"
13 Swashbuckling novelist
18 Grand — Opry
19 Actress Berger
20 Mournful music
21 "F Troop" corporal
22 Start of a remark by Milton Berle
24 Mid-size band
25 "Andrea —"
26 Costa —
27 "Family Feud" host
29 Division word
31 Aachen article
32 Basilica feature
34 Part 2 of remark
38 TV's "General —"
42 Like some sheep
43 Part of HOMES
44 Inclined
45 Senator Thurmond
47 "Waking — Devine" ('98 film)
49 Wee serving
52 Composer Schifrin
54 Circus performer
57 Put on a pedestal
61 Soft tissue
63 Tangle
64 Damage
65 Actress Ward
66 Baseball's Boudreau
68 Enchilada alternative
70 "Trinity" author
72 Neighbor of Wyo.
73 Obeys the dentist
77 Part 3 of remark
78 '80s Joe Penny series
80 Crank's comment
81 Skater Lipinski
82 Noun suffix
84 Sundown, to Shelley
85 Actor Arkin
87 See 106 Across
88 "Love Train" group
91 Thick of things
95 Denizen
97 Geological phenomenon
99 The Chipmunks, e.g.
100 Comic Carvey
101 Galena, for one
103 — -ski party
105 Priest's robe
106 With 87 Across, type of liqueur
109 Merit
112 — blanket
114 Part 4 of remark
118 Well-informed
119 "So that's your game!"
120 Nonflowering plant
121 "The Addams Family" uncle
125 Does Little work
128 Croc's kin
131 Chateau valley
133 End of remark
135 Wear away
136 Computer key
137 "The Lady —" ('79 film)
138 Child welfare org.
139 Rock's Meisner
140 Stocking stuffers?
141 Dispositions
142 "The Bells" monogram

DOWN
1 Physicist Niels
2 "The Time Machine" people
3 English port
4 Simile center
5 Feud
6 Novelist Seton
7 Pack
8 Homeric characters
9 Pres. Clinton, e.g.
10 Performer
11 Actor's actor?
12 Irritate
13 Rigoletto, to Gilda
14 Actor Tognazzi
15 — Gras
16 Sharon of Israel
17 Trap
20 "Tiny Bubbles" singer
23 Comics' "Andy —"
28 He gives a hoot
30 "— the fields we go . . ."
33 Slangy sib
35 Ain't right?
36 Extensive
37 Toast start
38 Grapefruit serving
39 October birthstone
40 Curved lines
41 Forsaken
46 Ditch under a drawbridge
48 Object
50 Change for the better
51 Brawl
53 Sonja Henie's birthplace
55 Acts like an ass?
56 Spirits
58 Amritsar attire
59 Nonsense
60 Smidgen
62 Throw a party
67 Custom
69 Message board?
71 Goblet part
73 Lost luster
74 — apso
75 Gray or Moran
76 — Domingo
79 "What's — for me?"
80 Candy quantity
83 Spotted rodent
86 Belarusian city
89 Puppy protests
90 Withered
92 Downspout
93 Bank deposit?
94 "Twelfth Night" role
96 Spanish surrealist
97 Equipment
98 Happened again
102 Heal a rift
104 Eat in the evening
107 Right — the bat
108 A hole near the sole
110 Allude (to)
111 Dundee denial
113 Loud laugh
114 Bet
115 "Pal Joey" author
116 Boca —, FL
117 Maine town
122 Willowy
123 Baseball's Martinez
124 Spanish river
126 "I could — horse!"
127 Break suddenly
129 Eccentric
130 Curious George's creator
132 Musical syllables
134 Pitches



For answers, please see the box on the back page.

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

MAGIC MAZE **HOUSE —**

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C G N I S S E R D A A Y W U S
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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17

Today's Challenge
Time 13 Minutes
6 Seconds
Your Working
Time Minutes
Seconds

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to lowest responsive, responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of contract will be made by the City Council, and the Contractor shall execute the contract within (10) days after he/she has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid can be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to rejects all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workers employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the contract price.

Insurance: **The successful bidder shall procure and maintain for the duration of the contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to properties which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work by the contract, his agents, representative, or employees, in accordance with the City's standard contract.**

Apr 26 May 3

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, in accordance with provisions of Section 21700 et seq of the Business & Profession Code of the State of California, of public sale of the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consists of misc. personal property, household, garage, office furn., yard, household items, vehicles, trailers, to satisfy a landlord lien. Complete terms and inspection prior to sale which will be held on the 16th day of May in the County of Yolo, State of California at 2600 Evergreen Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691. At 9:00 a.m..

H94 Jerry & Karen Martin; I42 Larry Harris; A4 Lily Garcia/ Manuel Variz III; A79 Sam Buckles; B18 Sam Buckles; D90 Jerome M. Endsley; H6 Katina King; H21 Patrick White.

Bob Kolak Auction Service Lic. A468

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 24, 2000
File No. 2000-225

The following person is doing business as Fun Time Communications, The; Communications 2000; Express Communications; 1716 Deerwood St., W. Sacto., CA 95691:

Randall A. Carasco, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-1-99.

/s/Randall Carasco, Pres.
Fun Time Communications, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 24, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 14, 2000
File No. 2000-195

The following person is doing business as Big Valley Truck Wash II, 5360 County Road 99W, Dunnigan, CA 95937:

Timothy Robert Ehlers, 6610 Frates Way, Sacramento, CA 95831-1926.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 95-183.

/s/Tim Ehlers

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County of Yolo
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Date: Mar 14, 2000
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on May 10, 2000 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held at city hall, 1350 Halyard Dr., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 373-5800. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City Hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Pursuant to Resolution 00-33, a resolution announcing the intention to vacate the public right-or-way located along 6th Street north of E Street
2. Resolution 00-35 changing the name of Park Avenue to Ballpark Avenue in the Triangle area of West Sacramento.

Apr 26 & May 3

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 5, 2000
File No. 2000-259

The following person is doing business as Pacific Adult Motel, 1915 W. Capitol Ave., W. Sacramento, CA 95691:

Konda Reddy, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 1987.

/s/Konda Reddy

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 5, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 7, 2000
File No. 2000-264

The following person is doing business as Starbuck Computing; Freeline Computers; GiveAway Computers:

Thomas J. Starbuck, 2550 Sycamore Ln., 9D, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Corporation (California). The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-7-00.

/s/Thomas Starbuck
Starbuck Computing

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 7, 2000
by: /s/Vickie L. Watkins, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 28, 2000
File No. 2000-232

The following person is doing business as University Shell, 1010 Olive Dr., Davis, CA 95616:

Nguy and Luu Inc., 3222 Mustang Cir., Fairfield, CA 94533.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Kim-Thanh-Nguy

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 11, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement

Filed Mar 15, 2000
File No. 2000-198

The following person is doing business as Coldwell Banker Commercial – Capital Valley, 840 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Sacramento Valley Commercial Associates, Inc., a California Corp., same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-15-00.

/s/H. James Gray
Incorporator
Sacramento Valley Commercial Associates, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 15, 2000
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 5, 2000
File No. 2000-256

The following person is doing business as Sams Fabrics, 1358 Elwood St., Woodland, CA 95776:

Rana Sohail, 1358 Elwood St., Woodland, CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-2-99.

/s/Sohail Rana

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 5, 2000
by: /s/Debbie M. Holck, Deputy Clerk

Apr 19 26 May 3 10

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO

In the Matter of ANGEL NICOLE MASHBURN, Minor.
NO. JR-98-00480
CITATION

TO: Steve Woods and All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California 95695, on June 14, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Abbey L. Mashburn on March 13, 1993. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 3/21/00
THOMAS E. WARRINER
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

Apr 19 26 May 3 10

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO

In the Matter of KEITH WITT, Minor.
NO. JR-98-00096
CITATION

TO: Clifford Foster/All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California 95695, on June 14, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Diane Witt on January 30, 1997. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated:
THOMAS E. WARRINER
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

Apr 19 26 May 3 10

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 14, 2000
File No. 2000-280

The following person is doing business as Cache Creek Monuments, 339 County Road 98, Woodland, CA 95695:

Carl Neumann, 36208 CR 21, Woodland, CA 95695; Kurt Richter, 112 Hays St., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-14-00.

/s/Carl Neumann
/s/Kurt Richter

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 14, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

May 3 10 17 24

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on May 17, 2000 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held at city hall, 1350 Halyard Dr., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 373-5800. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City Hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Resolution 00-24 amending the Book of City Imposts for new fees and changes to existing fee schedules for various city regulatory activities, products and services.
2. Pursuant to Resolution 00-20 to consider objections for the proposed removal of weeds from the property of notified property owners.
3. Ordinance 00-7 making various amendments to the West Sacramento Zoning Ordinance relating to outdoor storage in residential zones, front setbacks in A-1 Zones, offsite subdivision kiosk signs, nonconforming structures and recreational vehicle parking.

May 3

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 14, 2000
File No. 2000-278

The following person is doing business as Jody's Water Transport; Sanctuary Ranch, 24075 Rd. 22, Esparto, CA 95627:

David L. Kendrick and Jody F. Trotter.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-1-99.

/s/David L. Kendrick

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 14, 2000
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 14, 2000
File No. 2000-197

The following person is doing business as Dynasty 2000 Records; 21st Dynasty Enterprises, 130 G St., Suite 3, Davis, CA 95616:

Les N. Anderson, Jr., 2121 Glacier Dr. #3, Davis, CA; Levar P. Anderson, 325 Loraine, Memphis, TN 38109; Lora T. Anderson, 325 Loraine, Memphis, TN 38109.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-1-00.

/s/Les L. Anderson, Jr., CEO
21st Century Dynasty Entertainment

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 14, 2000
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 3, 2000
File No. 2000-251

The following person is doing business as The Dynasty Empire; 21st Dynasty Film Works, 130 G St., Davis, CA 95616:

Les L. Anderson Jr., 2121 Glacier Dr. #3, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-1-00.

/s/Les L. Anderson Jr.

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by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 16, 2000
File No. 2000-205

The following person is doing business as Infinite Project, 1050 Lake Blvd., No. 32, Davis, CA 95616:

Daniel A. Villanueva, same address.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-13-00.

/s/Daniel A. Villanueva

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Date: Mar 16, 2000
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 14, 2000
File No. 2000-281

The following person is doing business as AAA Auto Repossessing, 17929 County Road 89, Madison, CA 95653:

Shannon Hampton, 525 West El Dorado, Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 15, 2000.

/s/Shannon Hampton

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Date: Apr 14, 2000
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 13, 2000
File No. 2000-275

The following person is doing business as Zamora Sales and Service, 9720 County Rd. 99W, Zamora, CA 95698:

Sulfam, Inc., P.O. Box 1448, Corning, CA 96021 (incorp. in California).

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-13-00.

/s/Terri Sullivan, Secretary
Sulfam, Inc.

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Date: Apr 13, 2000
by: /s/Vickie L. Watkins, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 19, 2000
File No. 2000-306

The following person is doing business as Advanced Auto Center, 1641 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Rommel S. Carlos, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7-24-95.

/s/Rommel Carlos

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Date: Apr 19, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 13, 2000
File No. 2000-277

The following person is doing business as Pritek Computer Systems, 1385 Parkview Dr., Woodland, CA 95776:

James W. Prior (incorp. in Nevada).

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-1-00.

/s/James W. Prior

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Date: April 13, 2000
by: /s/Debbie Holck, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 14, 2000
File No. 2000-287

The following person is doing business as Performance Development; Performance Racing Development, 852 Northport Dr. #103 & 109, West Sac., Ca 95691:

Dean Arnold Rockwell, 3442 Bridgeford Dr., Sac, CA 95834.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/1/95.

/s/Dean Rockwell

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Date: Apr 14, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on May 10, 2000 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held at city hall, 1350 Halyard Dr., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 373-5800. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City Hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Pursuant to Resolution 00-33, a resolution announcing the intention to vacate the public right-or-way located along 6th Street north of E Street

Resolution 00-35 changing the name of Park Avenue to Ballpark Avenue in the Triangle area of West Sacramento.

Apr 26 & May 3

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 20, 2000
File No. 2000-309

The following person is doing business as Lee's Gourmet Victoria's Chocolate; JBM Assoc.; 3531 Arroyo Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

James B. Moshofsky.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/99.

/s/James B. Moshofsky

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 20, 2000
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 31, 2000
File No. 2000-246

The following person is doing business as Around Town Magazine, 424 Lilac Ln., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Edward H. Lang and Lorraine L. Lang, same address

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-1-2000.

/s/Edward H. Lang

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: March 31, 2000
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

May 3 10 17 24

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 21, 2000
File No. 2000-310

The following person is doing business as John Doerr & Company, 1780 Winfield St., Dixon, CA 95620:

John Doerr, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-21-2000.

/s/John Doerr

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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 21, 2000
by: /s/ , Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

APN: 045510411 TRA: 004039 LOAN NO: 755721 REF: LOUIS F. MILANI T.S. No: 1019480-03

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER.

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 26, 1992. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On May 9, 2000, at 9:00 AM, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, a California corporation as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded March 4, 1992, as inst. No. 06503, in book 2318, page 483, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California executed by Louis P. Milani and Kathleen O'Leary Milani, joint tenancy Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in sect. 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held At the entrance to the City Hall (World Trade Centre Bldg) 2101 Stone Blvd. West Sacramento, California all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described on said Deed of Trust.

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2653 Bethel Way West Sacramento CA 95691

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust to wit: $104,106.56 with interest thereon from 04/01/1999 @ 7.500 % per annum as provided in said note(s) plus cost and any advances with interest. ESTIMATED TOTAL DEBT $114,342.55 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619)590-9200
Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street P.O. Box 22004 El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 (619) 590-9200 Dated: April 14, 2000 Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation By: Esther Chamberlain, Authorized Signature
Pub: 04/19/00, 04/26/00, 05/03/00
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Police log

April 28, 1:23 p.m.

Officers contacted a 37-year old and a 35-year old man at a West Capitol Ave. location two hours earlier, and advised them that this was a place known for narcotics dealing activity. When the men returned, they re-contacted the men and found they had no identification. The men admitted being in the country illegally. They were arrested.

April 28, 1:23 p.m.

A 35-year old man was contacted at West Capitol Ave. He was on parole and carrying a loaded handgun. When he saw police, he took the handgun from his waistband and threw it into the bushes. He was jailed.

April 28, 5:50 p.m.

An officer contacted a 35-year old man playing baseball on a school property. School officials had complained about trespassing problems in the past. A warrant check was made and the man had a no-bail misdemeanor warrant. He was arrested.

April 30, 3:30 a.m.

An officer contacted a 35-year old transient female on County Road 136, camping illegally. She had a felony no-bail warrant.

April 30, 3:45 a.m.

An officer contacted a 47-year old transient man illegally camping on the Broderick boat ramp. He was arrested for outstanding warrants.

April 30, 4 p.m.

A report was called in that someone was shooting at an Amtrak train on the railroad tracks near Jefferson Blvd. West Sacramento police and Union Pacific police responded. Seven male juveniles were found in possession of three pellet guns, and were arrested. At least one Amtrak window was shot out, and people were on board the train at the time.

May 1, 9 a.m.

ON Enterprise Blvd., an officer took a report that a trailer full of furniture was stolen.

May 1, 12:24 p.m.

An Oakmont man said his vehicle tires had been slashed and white paint was thrown on his driveway.

May 1, 4:10 p.m.

Officers contacted a man on West Capitol Ave. while investigating a theft. He was arrested on an outstanding warrant. The suspect told police that two men had robbed him, throwing him down on a bed and taking $700 from his pants pockets. He was intoxicated and his statement was "sketchy."

May 1, 6:40 p.m.

On Beardsley Dr., two officers and a probation officer arrested a youth for wearing gang-related clothes and not attending school. He was booked into juvenile hall.

May 1, 9:30 p.m.

At 3rd and South River Rd., a motor home ran out of gas. The driver added gas and began to drive away when a fire started. The man jumped out of the vehicle when his hands and face were burned, and the vehicle struck a fence. He was taken to a hospital for treatment.

May 1, 11:50 p.m.

On South River Rd., a man said a male acquaintance demanded the money from his SSI check. When he refused, the suspect struck him several times with a metal conduit and took his wallet with $211 from his pocket. The man was injured and the suspect was gone when police arrived.

A well-developed sense of humor is the pole that adds balance to your steps as you walk the tightrope of life.
—William A. Ward

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Local Scene

Clarksburg kindergarten

Signups for next year's kindergarten class at Clarksburg Elementary School will take place Thurs., May 4, in Room 3 at the school at 6 p.m. Teachers will be on hand to answer questions.

Library fundraiser

The Friends of the Clarksburg Library will host a parking lot sale at the "Purple Thread" from 9 a.m. to noon on Sat., May 6. Proceeds benefit the library support group. Drive south on South River Rd. to Netherlands in Clarksburg.

Get robbed

Southport Elementary will sponsor a train ride and robbery on May 6. Yolo Short Line departs West Sacramento for Clarksburg at 10 a.m. and returns at 1 p.m. Train tickets are $10 and a robbery is expected along the way. Proceeds benefit the school's PTA. Bring your lunch. Call Nancy, 371-3159, for information.

Breast cancer screening

Raley's and Bel Air will join Mercy Healthcare in sponsoring free breast cancer screenings and mammograms for women on May 19-20 at various locations. Women over 40 with minimal or no health insurance are invited. For information, call 1-800-511-2300.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will have a pot luck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on Tues., May 16 at 6 p.m. Please bring your own service. The club is a social club for people age 50 and over, with various trips and other activities. For membership information, call 371-8479 or 371-8126.

Senior spin

The quarterfinal playoff of Senior Spin, the West Sacramento Senior Center's takeoff of the Wheel of Fortune, is airing on Charter Cable TV Channel 21 this month. Contestants are Carole Bonilla and Jane Speed; Dee Bowen hosts; and Muriel Cruz makes her first appearance as Vanna Banana. The show airs every day at 6:30 p.m. plus Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Winner gets a $25 Grocery Outlet gift certificate.

Wildflowers

The public is invited to a talk Wed., May 10, for "Wildflower Trails of Northern California." Karen Wiese will describe some of the best hiking trails for wildflowers in Northern California. Bring a pen and paper. The meeting will take place at 7 p.m. in the Garden and Arts Center of McKinley Park, 3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento. No charge.

Spring Carnival

Community Lutheran Church announces its spring carnival, scheduled for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sat., May 6. Game tickets, refreshments and raffle tickets will be sold. The church is located just off Jefferson Blvd. at Jackson and Drever streets. Call 371-8804 for information.

Stepparenting

The Yolo Family Service Agency is offering a workshop exploring goals and strategies involved in stepparenting relationships. Workshops will be held Sat., May 6, from 9 a.m. to noon, and Wed., May 17, 6-8 p.m., 1105 Kennedy Pl. Suite #2 in Davis. Cost is $20/person or $30/couple. Advance registration required. Call (530) 753-8674.

Workforce Board

Business leaders in Yolo County are invited to join the new Workface Investment Board. The California Workers Investment Board voted early this year to certify Yolo County as a Workforce Investment Area. The county can expand its services to job seekers and employers. WIB members will meet monthly and develop and oversee implementation of the Yolo Co. Workforce Investment Act and the county-wide One-Stop Career Development Centers System. For information, call Will Padilla, (530) 661-2924.

S.O.S. breakfast

American Legion Post 440 in West Sacramento is scheduling a community "S.O.S. breakfast" on Sun., May 7, featuring the infamous "delicacy" of beef chips in sauce over biscuits. The patriotic organization supports local community services and scholarships. For information, call 372-7470 ext. 440.

CIA/Contra author

Gary Webb, the investigative journalist who wrote "Dark Alliance" exploring a connection between the CIA and Contra drug smugglers, will speak Monday, May 8 at 7 p.m. at the Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. Admission is free; the event is sponsored by the West Sacramento Democratic Club.

Police open house

The West Sacramento Police Dept. has scheduled an open house for Sat., May 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at its 550 Jefferson Blvd. headquarters. There will be K-9 and SWAT demonstrations, fingerprinting, bicycle registration, face painting, balloons, up-close looks at squad cars and Harley Davidson police motorbikes, McGruff the Crime Dog, and music by KSFM 102.5.

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New at the library

From Elise McCallan
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The Arthur F. Turner Library has received the following new books:

"Americanos: Latino Life in the United States" by Edward James Olmos, Lea Ybarra, and Manuel Monterrey.

"Lemon-Aid Car Guide 2000: Secret Bulletins, Government Tests, and Owners' Comments Rate the Best and Worst of 1980-98 Cars & Minivans" by Phil Edmonston.

"Ice Blink: The Tragic Fate of Sir John Franklin's Lost Polar Expedition" by Scott Cookman.

"The Repetitive Strain Injury Handbook: An 8-Step Recovery and Prevention Plan: by Robert M. Simon, M.D., and Ruth Aleskovsky.

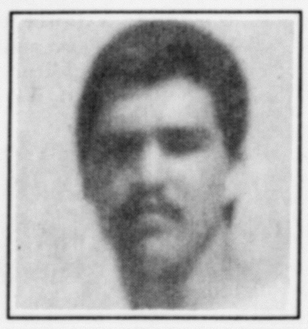
"Self-Nurture: Learning to Care for Yourself as Effectively as You Care for Everyone Else" by Alice D. Domar, Ph. D.

"In Search of Black America: Discovering the African American Dream" by David Dent.

May has been declared State Parks Month in celebration of the 150th anniversary of California's statehood. The library has displays of books, maps, and brochures related to California State Parks and other Northern California destinations. One of the brochures includes a coupon for a free one-time pass to participating California State Parks throughout the month of May, 2000.

For information and library hours, call 375-6465.

In memory—



IN LOVING MEMORY
of JESUS 'CHUI'
ARREOLA, JR.
July 11, 1972
– May 4, 1993

Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there.
I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond that glints in the snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the soft star that shines at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry.
I am not there.
I did not die.

In loving memory. It's been seven years and we haven't forgotten.

Deeply missed by Mom, sisters, children and friends.

Remembering riders

Photo by Darrell Atkinson

JULIA HARRINGTON and VERNA ELLIS (above, in period costume), help unveil a monument to West Sacramento's role in the Pony Express route of over a century ago. The monument was unveiled on the city's River Walk, north of the Tower Bridge, two weeks ago.

Although the Pony Express route bringing mail to the West on horseback ostensibly ended in Sacramento, where mail was put on board the steamship, West Sacramento provided an alternate route when riders arrived too late for the ship. On those occasions, riders continued the route across the river by bridge, through what is now West Sacramento and on to San Francisco.

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Answers:

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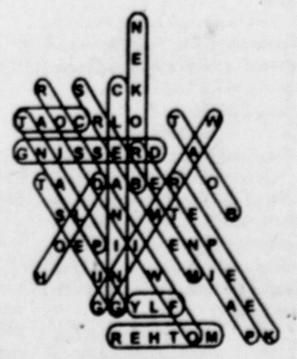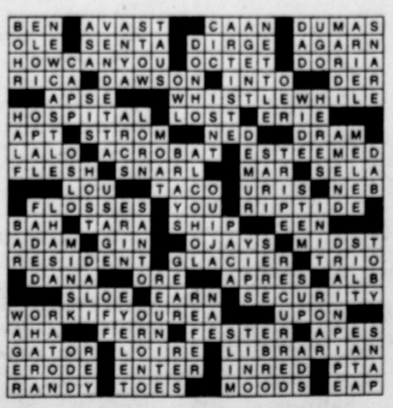
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